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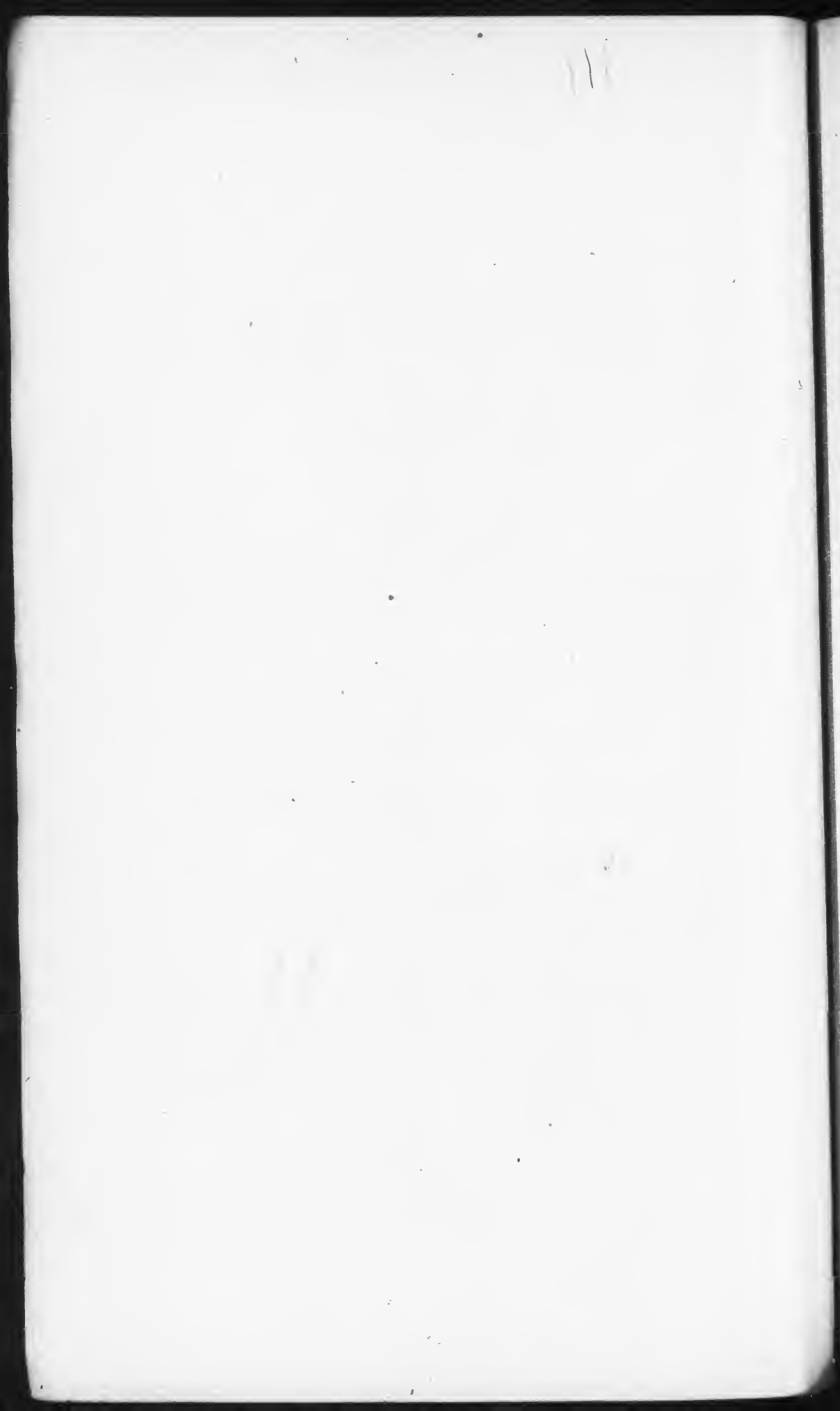
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE IOWA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FIRST DAY.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA, September 5th, 1888.

The Forty-fifth session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in the Simpson M. E. Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa, September 5th, at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop D. A. Goodsell in the chair.

The session was opened with a prayer service, led by J. B. Hill, which was followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in charge of the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Conference, Geo. N. Power, called the roll, and the following persons answered to their names:

F. W. Adams, J. H. Armacost, G. W. Barber, J. F. Barnett, D. C. Bevan, S. F. Bishop, E. C. Brooks, J. B. Blakeney, J. A. Boatman, B. M. Boydston, John Burgess, G. W. Byrkit, G. F. Cannom, G. H. Clark, T. E. Corkhill, J. E. Corley, J. Clulow, C. V. Cowan, W. F. Cowles, J. C. W. Coxe, E. S. Daly, John Davis, D. S. Dunlavy, F. W. Evans, J. W. Hackley, A. W. Haines, W. N. Hall, J. B. Hardy, J. B. Hill, T. B. Hughes, A. V. Kendrick, J. C. Kendrick, W. S. Kight, A. Latimer, C. E. Lewis, J. W. Lewis, J. W. McDonald, H. C. Millice, D. Murphy, T. J. Myers, C. R. Norton, F. W. Otto, W. E. Patterson, E. J. Pike, W. H. H. Pillsbury, W. N. Potter, G. N. Power, C. P. Reynolds, J. F. Robertson, A. Robinson, R. L. Rose, J. A. Ross, E. L. Schreiner, O. C. Shelton, C. W. Shepherd, C. W. Simmons, J. A. Sinclair, D. C. Smith, S. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, C. L. Stafford, C. H. Stocking, W. R. Stryker, C. L. Tennant, I. P. Teter, S. H. Thomas, W. G. Thorn, H. V. Tull, D. A. Watters, R. Weese, R. G. Wilson, W. G. Wilson, H. E. Wing.—73.

♦PROBATIONERS—W. C. Chew, P. Hennes, P. C. Hogle, Edwin Hughes, Levi D. Johnson, W. H. Jones, Walter F. Mair, Thomas S. Pool, John W. Potter, Charles W. Powelson, Morris J. Pusey, Matthew S. Stryker.—12.

G. N. Power was elected Secretary by acclamation; and on his nomination, H. E. Wing and C. L. Stafford were appointed Assistant Sec-

retaries; F. W. Adams Statistical Secretary, and C. V. Cowan Assistant Statistical Secretary.

J. W. Lambert was elected Railroad Secretary.

On motion of G. N. Power, the time of the daily sessions was fixed at from 8:30 a. m. to 12 M.; the first half hour to be devoted to religious services, and to comprise the opening exercises of the Conference session.

On motion of W. G. Wilson, the Bar of the Conference was fixed at the line of the middle windows.

The Presiding Elders, as a committee to nominate the Standing Committees, made their report as follows, and the report was adopted:

AUDITING COMMITTEE—W. N. Groom, W. E. Patterson and A. W. Haines.

BIBLE CAUSE—J. A. Ross, C. W. Powelson, J. B. Hardy, F. A. Piper, H. C. Millice.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—B. F. Shane, C. L. Tennant, J. C. Kendrick, A. Latimer, James Clulow.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY—E. L. Schreiner, J. W. McDonald, W. G. Wilson, A. S. Loveall, J. B. Hill.

TOBACCO—L. D. Johnson, D. S. Dunlavy, J. F. Barnett, E. J. Pike, M. S. Stryker.

EDUCATION—W. F. Cowles, J. C. W. Coxe, J. F. Robertson, T. B. Hughes, D. Murphy, J. T. McFarland.

FREEDMEN'S AID—I. O. Kemble, C. R. Norton, D. A. Watters, J. H. Armacost, S. C. Smith.

PERIODICALS—R. G. Wilson, S. F. Bishop, H. V. Tull, B. M. Boydston, J. W. Lewis.

POSTOFFICES—H. F. Pugh, C. W. Simmons, T. S. Pool, G. F. Cannon, F. W. Fraker.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH—D. C. Smith, W. G. Wilson, T. E. Corkhill, F. W. Evans, R. Weese.

EPISCOPAL FUND—A. V. Kendrick, R. L. Patterson, J. A. Sinclair, S. H. Thomas, J. W. Hackley.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—W. H. H. Pillsbury, J. G. Barton, C. H. Stocking, W. G. Thorn, J. A. Boatman.

TEMPERANCE—W. N. Hall, H. E. Wing, J. T. Simmons, J. W. Lambert, E. C. Brooks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT CAUSE—E. S. Daly, F. W. Otto, M. See, A. Latimer, W. N. Groom, M. J. Pusey, W. C. Chew, W. S. Gardner, J. W. Lewis, P. J. Hennes, J. C. W. Coxe.

CHURCH EXTENSION—D. C. Smith, C. W. Evans, J. W. Potter, S. C. Smith, C. E. Lewis.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—C. F. Williams, W. R. Stryker, W. N. Potter, W. F. Mair, J. A. Boatman.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—U. B. Smith, W. J. Spaulding, G. W. Byrkit, W. S. Kight, J. B. Hill.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS—C. E. Corkhill, G. W. Barber, O. C. Shelton, F. A. Piper, R. G. Wilson.

BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS—W. E. Patterson.

STEWARDS—J. B. Hill, J. G. Barton, D. C. Smith, E. L. Schreiner, G. M. Tuttle, D. A. Watters, H. E. Wing.

TO RECEIVE I. W. U. FUNDS—The Presiding Elders.

BLUFF PARK—E. L. Schreiner, P. C. Hogle, R. L. Rose, W. G. Wilson, J. T. McFarland, J. F. Robertson, J. W. Lambert, E. C. Brooks, I. O. Kemble, J. W. Hackley.

MEMOIRS—T. E. Corkhill, D. Murphy.

On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, a committee of one from each district was ordered to be appointed to consider the question of organizing a State Methodist Historical Society, the members of the committee to be nominated by the Presiding Elders.

On motion of G. N. Power, a draft was ordered on the Book Concern for \$309, and one on the Chartered Fund for \$30.

On motion of G. N. Power, C. L. Stafford was appointed to publish 2,000 copies of the Conference Minutes, and to distribute the same on the last year's plan. The Conference Minutes were made the official journal of the Conference.

On motion of A. V. Kendrick, C. W. Shepherd was elected Conference Treasurer.

W. F. Cowles moved that the Presiding Elder of the Oskaloosa district, and the Pastors of the M. E. churches in this city, be constituted a committee on Public Worship, and the motion prevailed.

A motion of W. G. Wilson, that the Preachers report the money collected for the Board of Education under that heading on the collection envelope, and the collection for the I. W. U. under the heading of Other Collections, was amended on motion of D. C. Smith to instruct the Publishing Committee to publish the collections separately in the minutes, and was adopted.

On motion of C. L. Stafford, the Conference Treasurer was instructed to turn over the money and vouchers for the Iowa Wesleyan University to the Presiding Elders. W. F. Cowles stated that he had notes held by the Treasurer of the University, and that he would receive any payments on the same.

Papers were referred to the following committees: Episcopal Fund, Books and Periodicals, Book Concern Accounts, Freedmen's Aid and Education.

A communication from the trustees and faculty of the Garrett Biblical Institute was read by the Secretary, and was referred to the committee on Education.

Dr. W. S. Terry, of the Garrett Biblical Institute, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

A draft on the Book Concern for \$309, and one on the Chartered Fund for \$30, was handed to the Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

On motion of W. G. Wilson, the Conference Treasurer and the Statis-

tical Secretary were instructed to be in the Basement Room of the church at 1:30 o'clock this p. m. to receive reports of the Preachers, and the Preachers in charge were instructed to make their reports promptly to the same.

T. J. Myers called attention to the fact that there is no committee to examine candidates for Local Orders, and the appointing of said committee was deferred until the morning session.

J. E. Corley nominated S. E. Hughes for Conference Postmaster, and he was elected.

The 20th Question was called: "Was the character of each Preacher examined?" and the character of T. J. Myers, Presiding Elder of Burlington district was passed, and he presented the report of his district.

It was ordered on a motion of C. L. Stafford that the Preachers in charge report the apportionments and collections for missions, Conference claimants, and the Iowa Wesleyan University

The following effective Elders had their characters passed, and those in charge reported their collections, viz.: J. C. Kendrick, C. H. Stocking, W. N. Hall, A. W. Haines, G. M. Tuttle, A. V. Kendrick, J. H. Armacost, O. C. Shelton, J. W. McDonald, T. E. Corkhill, C. F. Williams and J. T. McFarland.

A. R. Miller was reported as transferred to the South Kansas Conference.

On motion of G. N. Power, the time was extended to finish necessary business.

The following visiting brethren were introduced, viz.: Elon Foster, D. D., of the New York East Conference, Samuel Kleimschmidt, of the Western Book Concern, J. C. Magee, of the Upper Iowa Conference, and G. W. Gray, D. D., agent for Freedmen's Aid Society.

W. F. Cowles was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

The usual notices were given, after which the Doxology was sung, and Dr. Gray pronounced the Benediction.

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SECOND DAY.

• THURSDAY, September 6th, 1888.

The Conference convened at the appointed hour, with the Bishop in the chair. W. F. Cowles led the introductory devotional services.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

G. W. Byrkit, W. N. Groom and W. R. Stryker were appointed the committee to examine candidates for local orders.

The roll of yesterday's absentees was called and the following brethren answered to their names: I. N. Busby, C. W. Evans, J. W. Fraker, W. N. Groom, I. O. Kemble, J. W. Lambert, A. S. Loveall, R. L. Patterson, F. A. Piper, J. T. Simmons and G. W. Younkin.—11.

On motion of G. N. Power, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The Statistical Secretary called the list of charges from which reports had not been received.

A communication from the General Book Committee, with a report of the delinquency of the Conference for the late General Conference expenses, was referred to the committee on General Conference Expenses, with instruction to the committee to report on the subject as speedily as possible.

A paper from the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, apportioning \$2,800 to the Conference for the ensuing year, was referred to the Presiding Elders for apportioning between the several districts.

J. T. Simmons explained the circumstances in the case of Sister Friend, a claimant on the Conference, and on motion her case was referred to the Stewards, with instruction to them to waive any informalities in the case.

An explanation in the case of Sister Kirkpatrick was made by J. W. McDonald. Her case was favorably referred to the Board of Stewards, and also the case of Sister Berry, on motion of D. Murphy.

On motion of G. N. Power, John Potter was requested to prepare a memoir of R. A. Allison and hand the same to the committee on memoirs.

On motion of I. P. Teter, the committee on Public Worship was requested to arrange for a memorial service during the session of the Conference.

T. E. Corkhill moved that a committee be appointed on Fraternal Relations with the Society of Friends, now in session in their yearly meeting in this city, and the Bishop appointed the following committee: T. E. Corkhill, D. Murphy, J. C. W. Coxe, L. D. Johnson.

The 20th Question was resumed, and G. N. Power, Presiding Elder of Keokuk District, had his character passed, and presented his report of the district. The following Effective Elders had their characters passed and reported their collections: G. W. Byrkit, J. F. Robertson, E. L. Schreiner, W. S. Gardner, J. T. Simmons, D. C. Smith, W. G. Thorn, W. E. Patterson, F. W. Adams, C. R. Norton, B. M. Boydston, G. W. Barber, C. W. Shepherd.

C. L. Stafford, Presiding Elder of Muscatine District, had his character passed and presented his report of the district.

A communication was received from the yearly meeting of the Society of Friends, certifying to the appointment of Isaac P. Wooten and James P. Pinkham as fraternal delegates to our Conference, and they were escorted to the bar of the Conference by the committee on Fraternal Relations, and introduced to the Conference. Both of these delegates made brief and appropriate remarks of greeting, which were responded to on behalf of the Conference by the Presiding Bishop. These fraternal exercises were closed with the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," and prayer by J. C. W. Coxe.

On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, the Conference committees on Sunday Schools and Tract Cause were consolidated, and instructed to present a joint report. J. C. W. Coxe was added to the committee.

A communication from DePaw University was read by the Secretary, and was referred to the committee on Education.

The 20th Question was resumed, and the following Effective Elders in the Muscatine district had their characters passed, and those in charge reported their collections: R. L. Patterson, H. F. Pugh, John Davis, S. F. Bishop, W. G. Wilson, H. E. Wing, C. W. Evans, B. F. Shane, W. R. Stryker, E. S. Daly, U. B. Smith, D. A. Watters and J. C. W. Coxe.

J. B. Blakeney, Presiding Elder of Oskaloosa District, had his character passed, and presented his report of the district.

S. H. Thomas, C. V. Cowan, R. Weese, F. A. Piper, T. B. Hughes, C. E. Lewis, J. W. Lambert, I. O. Kemble, A. S. Loveall, W. H. H. Pillsbury, J. E. Corley, W. N. Groom, J. W. Lewis, Effective Elders, had their characters passed and reported their collections.

I. P. Teter, Presiding Elder of Ottumwa District, had his character passed and presented the report of his district.

The call under the 20th Question was suspended, and Dr. Gray, of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, and Dr. Fry, of the Central Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference. The time was extended to permit Dr. Fry to finish his address.

The Bishop announced that the disciplinary questions relating to candidates for admission, for advance in classes, and for orders, except as to local preachers, would be called at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The usual announcements were made. The Bishop appointed J. B. Hardy to lead the opening religious services to-morrow.

The Doxology was sung, and the Conference was dismissed with the benediction by O. C. Shelton.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 7th, 1888.

The Conference met at the appointed hour, the Bishop in the chair. The opening devotional exercises were led by J. B. Hardy.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following committee, appointed on the subject of a State Historical Society, was announced: J. C. W. Coxe, E. L. Schreiner, W. F. Cowles, W. H. H. Pillsbury, D. Murphy, E. H. Waring, J. B. Hardy.

The Statistical Secretary made a statement of the condition of his work.

W. F. Cowles made a statement regarding notes of the University in his hands.

At the suggestion of Bishop Goodsell, and on motion of I. P. Teter, the appointment of a committee was ordered to whom all persons other

than General Conference officers shall apply for the privilege of addressing the Conference. The following persons were appointed said committee: D. C. Smith, J. T. McFarland, J. W. McDonald.

A resolution asking for the restoration of Mt. Pleasant District, making six Districts in the Conference, was on motion of I. P. Teter, made the order of the day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The 20th Question was resumed, and the following effective Elders had their characters passed, and reported their collections: J. A. Boatman, A. Latinier, F. R. Holcomb, J. B. Hill, E. J. Pike, S. C. Smith, F. W. Evans, E. C. Brooks, D. Murphy, J. W. Hackley and R. G. Wilson.

W. A. Gibbens was reported as transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference.

The 33rd Question was called: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" and invitations for the next session of the Conference were received from Burlington and Muscatine, and by a vote of 52 to 21, Burlington was selected.

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, was instructed to communicate his annual report to the committee on Education.

A paper from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, concerning social purity, was on motion of J. W. McDonald, referred to the committee on Temperance.

The 18th Question was called, viz: "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" and the following Supernumerary Preachers had their characters passed and their relations continued: J. S. Furgeson, O. P. Light, G. W. F. Willey, A. McClintock, W. A. Swain, M. See, I. N. Busby, D. C. Bevan, W. C. Shippen, J. W. Spaulding, B. Mark, E. E. Doud and W. F. Cowles.

G. W. Younkin, on motion of I. P. Teter, was made Effective.

The 19th Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up, and the following Superannuated Preachers had their characters passed and were continued in their relation: J. H. McCutchen, H. Runyan, James Haynes, E. W. Twining, R. B. Allender, John Orr, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, S. Hestwood, J. G. Thompson, W. Posten, J. B. Hardy, J. Gassner, A. Robinson, C. P. Reynolds, C. Morey, J. T. Coleman, G. H. Clark, E. H. Waring, N. Wells, J. Craig and I. A. Bradrick. J. B. Hardy, A. Robinson and G. Clark were present, and briefly addressed the Conference.

John Hayden was reported as having died during the year.

O. C. Shelton was granted a Superannuated relation at his own request.

F. R. Holcomb was, at his own request, placed upon the Supernumerary relation.

J. F. Barnett was, at his own request, placed on the Supernumerary relation, that he might attend school.

The 28th Question, "Who have been selected as Triers of Appeals?"

was called, and the Presiding Elders were instructed to nominate the Triers of Appeals.

On motion of G. N. Power, the case of W. A. Black was referred to a special committee of three. The following persons were appointed said committee: T. E. Corkhill, T. B. Hughes and J. B. Hill.

The Rev. J. Hood, agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in the interest of that society.

The Rev. Drs. J. W. Webb and A. H. Ames, of the Des Moines Conference, were introduced to the Conference, and presented certain papers regarding a Central Methodist University for Iowa, and presented the subject in brief remarks.

The subject was referred to a special committee, consisting of J. W. McDonald, J. C. W. Coxe and W. H. H. Pillsbury.

The 5th Question, "Who are admitted into Full Connection?" was called. The Conference united in singing the hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and was led in prayer by T. B. Hughes. The following candidates for admission into full connection presented themselves at the Bar of the Conference: Peter C. Hogle, Charles W. Powelson, Levi D. Johnson, Charles E. Corkhill, Wm. C. Chew and Matthew S. Stryker.

G. P. VanWye was reported as transferred to the Southwest Kansas Conference, and Latham Ingham as transferred to the North Nebraska Conference.

The candidates were addressed by the Bishop, and gave satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions. They made their reports, were favorably represented and reported upon, and were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders.

J. B. Hill was excused from the committee in the case of W. A. Black, and W. G. Wilson was appointed in his place.

The 14th Question, "What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was called, and the following Deacons of the second class were passed, made their reports, were favorably reported upon and were elected Elders: James A. Ross, John F. Barnett, Charles L. Tennant, Winfield S. Kight, Harvey V. Tull, James A. Sinclair.

Charles W. Simons, a Deacon of the second class, was passed, reported upon favorably on the two years studies, and was elected to Elder's Orders.

A motion prevailed that a special session of the Conference be held Saturday, at 2 p. m., to be observed as a memorial service.

The time was extended to finish necessary business.

A paper concerning the Young People's Methodist Alliance, was referred to the committee on the State of the Church.

S. D. Craver, of Mexico, F. G. Norton, of the Upper Iowa Conference, and R. R. Lackey, of the Reformed Church at Wilton, were introduced to the Conference.

I. O. Kemble was appointed to lead the devotional services to-morrow morning at the opening of the Conference.

The Doxology was sung, and the Conference was dismissed with the Benediction by Dr. J. W. Webb, of the Des Moines Conference.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 8th, 1888.

The Conference met at the appointed hour, with the Bishop in the chair. The opening devotional services were led by I. O. Kemble.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The 10th Question, "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was called, and the following Local Preachers were satisfactorily represented and reported upon, and were elected to Deacon's Orders: Charles N. Curtis, John E. Newson and Charles E. Todd, recommended by the Burlington District Conference, and Herman N. Smith, recommended from the Millersburg Quarterly Conference.

The 16th Question, "What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was called, and none were recommended.

The 13th Question, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was called, and the following Traveling Deacons were passed and advanced to the Second Class: Frank W. Otto, Henry C. Millice, James Clulow, William N. Potter, David S. Dunlavy, Roswell L. Rose, Charles W. Simmons.

Joseph Fraker, Eliab E. Doud and George M. Cannom were passed, but not having been able to prepare for the examination in the disciplinary course of study, were left in the First Class, with the privilege of bringing up this year's studies at the next session of the Conference.

On motion of J. B. Blakeney, the trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University were requested to return to the widow of the late R. A. Allison, the note given by him for the benefit of the college.

The committee on Education nominated the following as visitors to the institutions of learning, and they were elected:

Visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University: A. V. Kendrick, W. G. Thorn, W. R. Stryker, C. V. Cowan, E. J. Pike, H. V. Tull, W. A. Work, W. J. Sampson, G. S. Turner.

Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute: D. Murphy. C. H. Stocking.

A motion of W. F. Cowles prevailed to proceed to ballot for trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University. The Bishop appointed H. V. Tull and J. F. Robertson as tellers.

J. T. Simmons, of the First Class, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and John Haynes, of the Third Class, was reported deceased. A ballot was taken to fill the places vacant in the First and Third Classes, and the tellers retired to count the vote. C. W. Shepherd was appointed Assistant Secretary to accompany the tellers.

D. Murphy was granted leave of absence to attend a funeral.

The 3d Question, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up, and the following Probationers were properly represented and were continued on trial: Thos. S. Pool, Morris J. Pusey, Peter J. Hennes, William H. Jones, Walter S. Mair and John W. Potter. Edwin H. Hughes was continued, with permission to attend school.

The 7th Question, "Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?" was taken up, and the papers of Raymond R. Lackey, from the Reformed Church, were received. He was introduced to the Conference, and examined by the Bishop according to the discipline, after which he was admitted as a member of the Conference. He is an Elder.

The tellers returned and reported the result of the vote for trustees of the I. W. U. that there was no election.

W. G. Wilson moved that on the next ballot of the two persons who may be elected, the one having the highest vote shall be placed in the First Class and the other in the Third Class.

Another ballot was taken, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

J. B. Blakeney made a statement regarding the family of R. A. Allison, deceased, and a collection was taken for his widow, amounting to \$103.

C. F. Williams, chaplain of the Fort Madison penitentiary, briefly addressed the Conference in the interest of the Iowa Prisoners' Aid Society.

The tellers reported the result of the second ballot, by which it appeared that T. J. Myers, as trustee of the First Class, and J. E. Corley, as trustee of the Third Class, had been elected.

A ballot was taken for trustees of the I. W. U. for the class retiring by expiration of time.

Communications were presented from the Secretaries of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and also from the Board of Church Extension.

The report of the committee on Temperance was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the special committee in the case of W. A. Black was received and accepted.

The Bishop called the 23rd Question: "Have any withdrawn?" and on motion of E. C. Brooks, W. A. Black was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The report of the committee was then amended, instructing the Secretary of the Conference to ask W. A. Black to return his parchments to the Conference, and was adopted.

The report of the committee on General Conference expenses was read by the Secretary.

On motion of J. W. McDonald, the order of the day, the petition for the reorganization of the Mt. Pleasant District, was taken up. The time was extended.

W. F. Cowles moved that the Bishop and Cabinet be requested to reduce the number of Presiding Elder districts to three.

W. N. Hall moved as a substitute, that the number of the districts be made four.

The result of the ballot for Trustees of the I. W. U. was announced, by which it appeared that the following persons were elected to fill the class vacant by expiration of time: J. W. McDonald, J. C. W. Coxe, W. G. Wilson, J. T. Hackworth, D. H. Payne, J. B. Blakeney.

D. Murphy was appointed to preside at the afternoon Memorial session.

A. Robinson was appointed to open the Conference with devotional services on Monday morning.

On motion of W. G. Wilson, the Conference adjourned. The Doxology was sung, and J. W. McDonald pronounced the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at the appointed hour, with D. Murphy, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

The session was opened with prayer by W. F. Cowles.

The committee on Memoirs reported papers upon the lives and character of John Haynes, John Hayden, Allen W. Johnson, Robert A. Allison, Elizabeth Morey, Mary A. Waring, and Mary A. Orr, deceased within the year.

Brief and appropriate remarks were made by D. Murphy, W. F. Cowles, T. E. Corkhill, J. B. Hardy, E. H. Waring and H. C. Millice.

The time for adjournment having come, the time was extended five minutes to finish this item of business.

The report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of T. E. Corkhill, the Conference adjourned.

The Conference united in singing a hymn, and were dismissed by J. W. McDonald.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 10th, 1888.

The Conference convened at the appointed hour, with the Bishop in the chair.

The devotional services were led by A. Robinson.

The journal of Saturday's sessions was read, corrected and approved.

D. S. Dunlavy was excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

G. W. Younkin was, at his own request, granted a Supernumerary relation.

The 2d Question, "Who are admitted on Trial?" was taken up, and the following persons presented their recommendations, were favorably

represented and reported upon, and were admitted on trial: Charles N. Curtis, John E. Newsom and James R. Payne, from the Burlington District Conference; Matt. S. Hughes and Richard Breeden, from the Oskaloosa District Conference; Charles W. Wilson, from the Keokuk District Conference; Isaac B. Schreckengast, from the Sweetland Center Quarterly Conference; Herman N. Smith, from the Millersburg Quarterly Conference; Edward A. Robinson, from the Melrose Quarterly Conference; John C. Caughlin, from the Martinsburg Quarterly Conference, and William C. Vanschoiack, from the Albia Quarterly Conference.

The Bishop was requested to leave John E. Newsom without an appointment, if he desired it, that he might attend school.

Dr. Cranston was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the publishing interest of the church, with special reference to the celebration next year of the centennial of the founding of the Book Concern.

The committee on books and periodicals were granted permission to withdraw to consult with Dr. Cranston and finish their report.

The business pending at the adjournment, viz., the consideration of a petition requesting the reorganization of the districts, was taken up. A. V. Kendrick moved as a substitute for all the motions before the Conference that the Bishop be requested to leave the districts as they are, which motion prevailed by a vote of 38 to 30.

A motion by D. C. Smith, requesting the Bishop to make Mt. Pleasant the head of one of the districts, was on motion of C. H. Stocking laid on the table.

A report was received from George Haw, the treasurer of the Permanent Fund of the Board of Stewards, showing a balance of \$16 income from the funds the past year, and a draft was ordered for the same, and the Stewards were instructed to hand it to S. Hestwood.

The treasurer of the Conference reported \$5 in his hands belonging to the Iowa Conference Home Missionary Society, and on motion of J. B. Hill, he was instructed to pay the same to S. Hestwood.

The Stewards' report was presented and adopted, and the money was distributed among the claimants.

The following resolution was offered by E. C. Brooks and H. E. Wing, and was adopted:

Resolved, That we request the Bishops to provide that probationers of the 1st and 2nd years be required to pass an examination on their ability to correctly fill out statistical blanks, and to keep the records of church membership.

Reports were received and adopted from the following committees: Bluff Park Camp Meeting, Woman's Home Missionary Society, State of the Church.

The report of the committee on Education was received. J. T. Simmons moved to amend the report, to instruct the trustees to not incur any debt for current expenses during the ensuing year.

The Bishop filed the following certificate:

"I hereby certify that on Sunday, the 8th day of September, I ordained, according to the vote of the Iowa Conference, as Deacons, Peter C. Hogle, Charles W. Powelson, Levi D. Johnson, Chas. E. Corkhill, Wm. E. Chew, Matthew S. Stryker, Charles N. Curtis, John E. Newsom, Charles E. Todd, Herman N. Smith, and assisted by Elders, the following as Elders: James A. Ross, James A. Sinclair, John F. Barnett, Chas. L. Tennant, Winfield S. Kight, Harvey V. Tull, Chas. W. Simmons."

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sept. 8th, 1888.

D. A. GOODSSELL, Bishop.

A motion by J. T. Simmons, that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., prevailed.

The time was extended, on motion of H. C. Millice, for Dr. McFarland to finish his remarks.

W. F. Cowles was appointed to take the chair at the afternoon session.

D. C. Smith was appointed to conduct the opening devotional exercises for the afternoon session.

The Doxology was sung, and the Conference was dismissed with the Benediction by T. E. Corkhill.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

September 10th, 1888.

The session was opened according to adjournment at 2 o'clock, with W. F. Cowles in the chair. D. C. Smith led the opening devotional services. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Vouchers were deposited with the Secretary for \$689.50, Freedmen's Aid funds.

The following resolution, presented by W. E. Patterson and I. O. Kemble, was adopted by a vote of 21 to 15:

Resolved, That the Bishop and Cabinet be requested to appoint two committees of one person from each district, to be known as committees of inquiry, to report at the next Annual Conference. 1st—To be a committee on candidates for admission, to acquaint themselves with the general adaptation of candidates to our work. 2nd—A committee on the Second Class for admission into Full Connection. These committees to be in addition to the committees on examination as to literary qualifications.

The report of the committee on State Methodist Historical Society was adopted, and the following committee called for by the report was appointed: J. C. W. Coxe, E. H. Waring, J. B. Hardy.

The report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes, as was also the report of the visitors to the same institution.

The following reports of committees were adopted: On the American Bible Society, the Sunday School and Tract cause, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Central University for Iowa, State of the Country, W. F. M. S., Periodicals, Books and Periodicals, Church Extension, Sabbath Observance and Episcopal Fund. (See reports.)

The report of the committee on tobacco was amended and adopted,

and as it contained an item addressed to the Bishop and Cabinet, G. W. Byrkit was appointed to take the report to the Bishop.

J. C. W. Coxe, J. T. McFarland and J. W. McDonald were appointed commissioners, provided for in the report of the committee on Central University for Iowa.

The Bishop entered the Conference and took the chair.

The reports of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society and of the Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Freedmen's Aid Society were read and adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported a bill of Conference expenses amounting to \$15.30, and a collection was ordered to meet the account. The collection amounted to \$15.57.

The Conference committees, Triers of Appeals, &c., were appointed.

The following special committees were appointed under the resolution already adopted, to enquire into the general adaptation to the work of candidates for admission, &c.:

For admission—F. W. Adams, G. W. Byrkit, D. C. Smith, J. C. Kendrick.

For class of 2nd year—D. A. Watters, W. N. Groom, G. M. Tuttle, E. C. Brook, C. V. Cowan.

The report of the committee on Education was taken up. After some debate the previous question was called, on motion of I. P. Teter. The amendment of J. T. Simmons was lost. The report was adopted.

On motion of D. C. Smith, the amount called for by the above report for the University was ordered to be divided equally between the districts, and apportioned by the Presiding Elders among the several charges.

The Statistical Secretary was instructed to read the annual report by summaries of the Conference. The report was adopted.

The Conference Treasurer made his report, and it was adopted.

The Publishing Agent was instructed to leave the third table out of the minutes.

The Statistical Secretary and the Conference Treasurer were instructed to confer together to make the accounts agree.

C. W. Shepherd was elected Conference Treasurer.

S. H. Thomas and J. T. Simmons were granted supernumerary relations at their own request.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference hereby express their pleasure in and appreciation of the beautiful floral offerings which generous and skillful hands have placed from time to time upon the stand within the altar rail, sending their cheer and fragrance in the church where our sessions have been held. C. H. Stocking, G. M. Tuttle, A. V. Kendrick.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation and thanks to the Pastor, Rev. J. E. Corley, and his people, as well as all the good people of Oskaloosa, for the manner in which they have entertained us during the sessions of our Conference, and for the courtesy shown the Conference in furnishing its members with the *Daily Herald* and *Globe*, of

this city, by their editors, A. W. Swalm and J. W. Johnson. Also the thanks are due and hereby expressed to the several railroads leading into the city for reduced fare over their lines. And to Bishop D. A. Goodsell for the able and pleasing manner in which he has presided over the sessions of this Conference; and should he be returned to preside over us at any future session he will receive from us a most hearty welcome. G. M. Tuttle, A. V. Kendrick, C. H. Stocking.

E. E. Doud was made effective, on a motion made by G. N. Power.

A motion of T. J. Myers prevailed, that the Conference Secretary and Treasurer be appointed a committee to report a scheme to simplify, if possible, the reports.

The Conference Missionary Treasurer filed receipts to the amount of \$1,237.16.

A motion prevailed that after the reading of the journal and devotional exercises, and the reading of the appointments, the Conference shall stand adjourned without date.

The journal was read and approved. The Bishop announced the following transfers out of the Conference: Chas. E. Lewis, to the Southeast Indiana Conference; G. P. VanWye, to the Southwest Kansas Conference; R. H. McDade, to the Central Illinois Conference; J. L. King, to the Northwest Kansas Conference; A. R. Miller, to the South Kansas Conference; L. Ingham, to the Nebraska Conference; C. W. Simmons, to the Bengall Conference.

J. W. Potter was transferred from the South Kansas Conference and J. P. Wagner from the St. Louis German Conference.

The Conference united in singing the hymn beginning, "Blest be the Tie That Binds," and the Bishop led in prayer. The Bishop addressed the Conference and read the appointments, after which he dismissed the Conference with the Benediction.

II. REPORTS.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the committee to audit the accounts of the Secretary of the Conference, report that we have examined the same and find that \$15.30 will be necessary to meet the expenses, and we recommend that a collection be taken.

W. E. PATTERSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee on Bible Cause would report as follows:

WHEREAS, The Bible being the great agency for bringing the world to Christ, we congratulate the American Bible Society on their success in spreading the word of God abroad, thereby bringing men into the power of the saving grace of God. Therefore,

Resolved, That we endorse the work of the society, and would urge our Preachers to inform themselves on this subject by procuring the American Bible Society Record and their Annual Report, and make a full presentation of the subject to their congregation.

Resolved, That we request the Pastors to assist in looking after the work of the auxiliaries of the society in places where they may be located.

J. A. ROSS, Chairman.

H. C. MILLICE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We welcome the liberal offer of the agents to pay to our Conference Stewards 25 cents for every subscriber to the *Advocate* in excess of last year's lists, and to supply the paper from October 1st on subscriptions for 1889; and we pledge our immediate and faithful co-operation in a thorough canvass of our charges for the doubling of the circulation of the paper in the Iowa Conference.

While we agree to preach the sermons recommended by the General Conference, we deem it important to the success of our special canvass that we should preach in the interest of the *Advocate* at once.

We recommend to our Pastors as a valuable help in their work the Book Concern tract entitled "Facts and Figures."

We congratulate the church on the re-election of Dr. Fry to the editorial chair of the *Central*, and will continue to recognize the *Central* as the official organ of our Conference.

We take great pleasure in endorsing the following action of the General Conference, and will faithfully carry out the recommendations therein contained.

B. F. SHANE, Chairman.

J. C. KENDRICK, Secretary.

ACTION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE CONCERNING THE CENTENNIAL
OF THE BOOK CONCERN.

WHEREAS, The Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church will complete its centennial year in 1889; and

WHEREAS, God has favored this agency of the church with wonderful success, crowning the century with a quadrennial term of unprecedented prosperity, enabling the agents to make a dividend and thank-offering of \$100,000 for the centennial year, therefore

Resolved, 1. That the year 1889 be observed with such special services for thanksgiving to God for the prosperity vouchsafed to this oldest institution of the church as shall inaugurate a new epoch in the history of the Book Concern; and insure from our people a more intelligent and hearty co-operation in promoting our publishing interests; and to this end let every Pastor preach, during the month of January, at least one sermon appropriate to this anniversary, embracing the following points:

(a) The origin and growth of our publishing houses.

(b) Their relation to the spread of Methodism and practical Christianity.

(c) Their relation to the support of our disabled ministers, their dependent widows and children.

2. At each annual Conference during the year let an evening be set apart for the observance of the centennial of the Book Concern, with addresses from the agents and others. Let the Bishops, as far as possible, give special encouragement to these anniversary exercises by their presence and exhortations.

3. Let the Presiding Elders provide for anniversary exercises at their district Conferences, devoting at least one session to this subject.

4. Let our church periodicals of every grade join to promote the success of this jubilee.

5. Let the people everywhere unite to make this a glad year for the worthy claimants upon the Book Concern by purchasing from our houses every needed supply of books, periodicals and Sunday School supplies.

6. To stimulate all to hearty co-operation and enthusiastic effort, let it be understood that the largest per cent. of the net profits consistent with the demands of the business, shall be distributed as dividends to the annual Conferences during the year 1890 for the benefit of the claimants on this fund.

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BLUFF PARK—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BLUFF PARK.

Your committee on Bluff Park beg leave to submit the following:

This camp ground is becoming popular as a place to seek rest, recreation, and to grow stronger in the faith of Christ.

With an abundance of mineral water of marked medicinal properties, commodious boarding and lodging halls, and a high order of lectures and discourses by men of pronounced talent and ability, the physical, mental and moral natures are amply provided for.

But with all these advantages and conveniences your committee would recommend the Trustees to hold camp meeting before the Sunday School Assembly, and to keep the gates closed on Sabbath.

The following nominations were made:

G. N. Power, T. E. Corkhill, W. Bloom and J. M. Anderson, to be

elected as Trustees for three years. G. M. Tuttle to take the place of J. Haynes, deceased, and E. L. Schreiner to take the place of I. O. Kemble.

W. G. WILSON, Pres.

J. W. HACKLEY, Sec.

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CHURCH EXTENSION—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension was organized November 1st, 1865. It had received to November 1st, 1887, a total of \$3,187,724.13. It has aided in all 6,026 churches.

Total receipts on general account for 1887, \$158,625.16; an increase of ninety-one per cent. Total amount received from Iowa Conference \$9,476.12; about one-fourth of amount asked from year to year (to November 1st, 1887). Iowa Conference Churches' aided by board is as follows: By donations, \$2,331.61; by loan, \$3,200. Amount asked for year ending October 1st, 1888, \$2,800; amount raised by Iowa Conference for same year, \$686.20; an increase of \$76.50 over receipts of last year.

Your committee express the judgment that the work of the Board of Church Extension is one of the most important of the several departments of Christian benevolent effort undertaken by the Church, for the following and other reasons: It is a natural and necessary ally of the Missionary Board, bearing to the Gospel somewhat the relation of the body to the soul. It affords an excellent medium by which Christian people may do good beyond the range of their own personal effort and locality. It gives much needed aid to a very worthy class of people, those who are the pioneers of civilization and Christianity on our frontiers. It gives to our Church great advantage by enabling us to preoccupy ground, and thus secure prestige, membership and material help, which would otherwise be almost or entirely lost to us. It is moreover in the line of organized systematic obedience to the divine command; to love our neighbor as ourselves; to bear one another's burdens; to seek first the kingdom of God, and to preach the Gospel to every creature.

We recognize that the business of the Society Board has been conducted in so able and successful a manner as to entitle it to unqualified approval and confidence of the Church. We therefore commend the claims of the Board to the thoughtful care of our ministers and the liberal beneficence of our people, praying and looking for the continued and increasing favor of our Heavenly Father upon this and all our efforts to go up and possess the land, and to spread scriptural holiness throughout the earth.

By Committee.

D. C. SMITH, Chairman.
C. W. EVANS, Secretary.
J. W. POTTER,
S. C. SMITH,
C. E. LEWIS.

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REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

The legal separation of the Church and State does not remove the intimate and mutually responsible relation that exists between them. The Church, if true to her own interests, as well as to her mission in the world, is bound to consider the State of the Country in which she lives and works.

The fearful presence of all forms of dissipation greatly imperils the

State and stands as a great impediment to all moral and spiritual progress. We urge upon the State the imperative need of using all its lawful legislative, educational and moral power for the suppression and removal of all forms of immorality.

The influx of foreigners into this country is of such large proportions as to demand careful consideration. Especially, as a large part of these immigrants are from the ignorant and degraded population of the old world, who are wholly out of harmony with the genius of our government and Christian civilization, and therefore unprepared for American civilization. While it would not be wise or just to forbid immigration, yet self-protection would certainly demand its careful guarding by the State. The right of suffrage might well be withheld from foreigners until they have resided in this country for 21 years. It is essential to the long maintainance of free government that there should be a free and pure ballot. For the State to quietly submit to frauds upon the ballot box is to foster a fundamental evil that is potent with great National trouble and calamity. It is an imperative duty of the government to secure to all who are granted the right of suffrage the free exercise of the right.

In view of the prevailing, and in some parts of the country, growing ignorance of the people, and in view of the fact that general intelligence is a necessary condition of National prosperity, we urge upon the government to use all legal and just means for the promotion of common education.

We feel a deep interest in the welfare and progress of the laboring classes in this country. We believe it to be one of the chief purposes and greatest glory of this Nationality that it should inaugurate and carry forward a movement toward a new and ennobling condition of the common masses of humanity. We would encourage all just legislation that would help to a better relation between capital and labor.

We are glad to note the growing good-will, unity and National sentiment among all the people of this country. We believe these should be constantly cherished as far as it can be done without the sacrifice of right and just principles of government. We regard polygamy as a great blight and curse, not only to our own land, but also to all lands, since by personal solicitation and deception recruits for the support of this execrable institution are gathered from other countries. We urge the government to increased efforts to remove this evil, and that special efforts should be made to prevent the proselyting of recruits by Mormon agents throughout the world.

The prevalence of worldliness, undue love of money and paralyzing infidelity, is so great and so antagonistic to the exaltation of the Nation that comes only by righteousness, that a great responsibility is put upon the Church. She is called upon, perhaps, as never before, to bring her spirituality, clearer light and higher motive to bear upon the public conscience in order to antidote and remedy these evils.

It seems more and more evident that the prosperity and perpetuity of this government depend upon the vitalizing, elevating and saving influence of the Christian Church. She should promptly, vigorously and boldly meet this responsibility.

E. L. SCHREINER,
W. G. WILSON,
J. W. McDONALD,
A. S. LOVEALL,
J. B. HILL.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

In harmony with the desire of the Church the last General Conference enlarged the field and usefulness of the Board of Education, placing it upon an equality with the other great connectional Boards of the Church. The Secretary is now elected by the General Conference, as are the Secretaries of the other important enterprises of the Church. We are glad to note this evidence of the increasing interest in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the cause of education.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

We are greatly pleased to witness the constantly increasing popularity of "Children's Day" and that the collections for the cause of education are steadily increasing. We would earnestly recommend every charge in the Conference to observe the second Sabbath in June as Children's Day, and that contributions made on that occasion be sacredly applied for the purpose designated by the Discipline.

We recognize with pride the work which is being accomplished by our School of Theology at Evanston. We also rejoice at the encouraging prospects for the DePauw School of Theology. We recommend these schools to young men who desire to take a theological course of study.

We are glad to learn of the thorough and substantial improvements which have been made during the past summer in the Iowa Wesleyan University buildings, by which they have been made much more comfortable and convenient and rendered in every way attractive. We also consider it a matter of congratulation that in addition to these improvements of the old buildings a new building is to be erected, which will greatly enlarge the facilities of the school and provide for its growth. The basement of the new building is to be completed this fall, and we trust that the liberality of our people and the friends of the institution will make it possible to finish the structure during the next season, and through the services of our efficient president, Dr. J. T. McFarland and his able corps of helpers, we feel assured that the College is destined to enter upon a career of greater usefulness.

The effort made throughout the year to provide for the liquidation of the \$9,000 00 debt on the College, and thus secure the gift of the late W. W. Whiting, has been successful. The people of Mt Pleasant have fully met their part of the conditions. Notes and cash have been received covering the entire amount. We deem it important, however, that the notes taken on this account be collected at as early a date as possible. And we earnestly recommend that all Pastors who have given their personal notes for amounts which they expect to obtain by collections from their charges, attend to raising the money necessary for the payment of these notes at once, in order that the Institution may have the funds with which actually to pay off its indebtedness.

And now, as to the future, we most earnestly advise the management of the University against adopting any measures that will involve the growth of another debt. Let provision be made each year for the payment of the current expenses of the school. If unexpected deficits occur, let them be provided for immediately instead of allowing the small deficiencies of a number of years to accumulate into a debt that will, at least, be great and embarrassing. But while we protest against contracting another debt we realize how impossible it is for our Institution to keep up with the educational progress of the State, without constantly increasing resources. The expense at which the school may be conducted this year may not be sufficient next year. The necessity for constant enlargement of facilities, the increase of the teaching force, the addition of the general equipment of the school will require

an increasing income to balance it. We therefore deem it imperative that we make every reasonable effort to increase the funds of the school. Our people should be brought to recognize the right of our Educational work to their constant and liberal support.

We should not wait for the accumulation of debt and then go before our people to make a spasmodic effort to save our institution from bankruptcy, but we should, rather by steady and liberal annual contributions, prevent the formation of a debt, and secure at the same time the steady growth of our Educational work.

It is our judgment that our regular Educational collections for the benefit of the University should be greatly increased.

And we recommend that for the coming year the Conference undertake to raise, by this means, a sum not less than \$2,000, and to that end that the Pastors put this interest well to the front in the benevolent work, and regard it a matter of first importance that this amount should be raised.

We are convinced that we have reached a time when our Institution should begin to be largely enriched by the bequests of our people. There are many men and women in our Church who are nearing the bounds of life who ought to make benevolent disposition of much or all of their property. We believe that no better direction could be given to bequests than that they should be turned into the permanent endowment of the Iowa Wesleyan University. We therefore strongly recommend that the Pastors of the Conference give diligent attention to this interest, seeking in general to awaken our people to a stronger sense of duty with reference to this larger kind of benevolence, and in particular to so present the work of our University as to induce them to make it the object of their benefactions.

We should not forget that the object of our schools is to educate the largest possible number of our young people. However ample the equipment or large the endowment of an institution, the measure of its success is found in the number of those who have received training in its halls. We are persuaded that much larger numbers of the young men and women of our Church should avail themselves of the advantages of higher education. Many of them need to be awakened to their duty in this direction, and encouraged in the endeavor for higher attainments. The Pastor should seek earnestly to stimulate in the minds of the young people of his Church and congregation this desire for higher culture, to seek out particularly those who would be most largely benefitted by a fuller education, and persuade them, if possible, to attempt its acquirement. And as largely as possible, such young people should be directed to our own Institution.

We believe, on the warrant of what has actually been accomplished by some Pastors in this direction, that if throughout the Conference the Pastors would make a zealous effort to this end, an increase of more than a hundred students could be made to the enrollment of the University within a year.

We recommend the appointment of the following persons as visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University: A. V. Kendrick, W. G. Thorn, W. R. Stryker, C. V. Cowan, E. J. Pike, H. V. Tull, W. A. Work, W. J. Sampson and G. J. Turner, M. D. And D. Murphy and C. H. Stocking as visitors to the Garret Biblical Institute.

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W. F. COWLES, Chairman.

The Iowa Conference Educational Society met at Simpson M. E. Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sept. 8, 1888, President J. T. McFarland in the chair.

On motion, W. G. Thorn was elected President for the ensuing Conference year. C. L. Stafford was elected Vice-President, J. A. Boatman, Secretary, U. B. Smith, Treasurer. Additional members elected were R. L. Patterson, W. J. Sampson, W. G. Wilson, J. McCarty, J. F. Robertson, A. D. Gibbon, L. D. Johnson, W. R. Stryker, A. V. Kendrick. T. B. Hughes was elected to make the Educational address, with H. E. Wing as alternate.

J. A. BOATMAN, Secretary.

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IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Thirty-fourth annual report for the year ending June 16th, 1883.

To the Bishop and Members of the Iowa Annual Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Through the mercy of our Heavenly Father I have the honor of presenting your venerable body this Thirty-Fourth Annual Report of the Iowa Wesleyan University for the college year ending June 16th, 1888.

It affords great pleasure to be able to state that the past year has been marked with a degree of peace and prosperity that should fill all hearts with gratitude, and inspire us with increased zeal and determination to labor for the upbuilding of the University until it shall be fully endowed and shall stand where it should—at the head of Iowa institutions of learning.

The President, Dr. J. T. McFarland, has during the past year labored with untiring zeal, and has achieved a most wonderful success, both in the department of instruction and the department of finance.

The several members of the Faculty have been abundant in labor, and have had marked success in their respective departments.

The number of students, as shown by the catalogue for the year, is 304.

It is with profound gratitude that we are able to report that the Whiting proposition reported heretofore has been fully met, and by this act the University has gained not less than \$25,000 the present year. Yet it should be remembered that in this is contemplated the erection of a new building, and that it will necessitate a continuance of the work for at least one or two years more.

The membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within the bounds of the Iowa Conference, should be brought to realize that the Iowa Wesleyan University is *their* University, and that to neglect it would be to injure the Church and to cast reproach upon themselves as members of the Church.

The estimated cost of the new building is about \$30,000, while the amount available for that purpose is scarcely one-half that sum. The other half is yet to be raised, and should be secured within the coming year, and it is not saying too much to say that it could be raised if we, as members of the Conference, would faithfully labor for that end. The new building must be completed, and the Trustees have ordered that the work be carried on only as means are provided to pay for it, and in no case to contract a debt. Hence the necessity of prompt action.

It becomes our painful duty again to record the death of a member of our Board of Trustees. Rev. John Haynes, a man whose untiring zeal in the Master's cause, and whose Godly example had won the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. He died as the Christian dies, full of the assurance of hope, April 16th, 1888.

The following minute adopted by the Board of Trustees was ordered spread upon their journal, to-wit:

WHEREAS, In the all wise providence of God, a member of this Board of Trustees, to-wit: Rev. John Haynes has been removed from our midst by death, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That a wise counsellor, a congenial associate, a devoted friend of Christian education, and an ardent friend of the Iowa Wesleyan University, has fallen.

Resolved, 2nd. That while we mourn our loss in this dispensation, we rejoice in the fact that our brother was triumphant in the presence of the last enemy, and has left us, an illustrious example of the power of divine grace to sustain in the final hour.

Resolved, 3rd. That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and extend to them our sincerest condolence.

The Board of Trustees, at their last meeting, authorized the organization of a military department, in which all male students are to be enrolled, and attendance upon drill is made obligatory on all except those of the junior and senior classes.

Also a military department for female students.

According to the provisions of the By-Laws the term of office of the following persons expires at this date, to-wit: W. G. Wilson, J. W. McDonald, J. B. Blakeney, J. C. W. Coxe, J. T. Hackworth and D. H. Payne.

The effort on the part of the Conference to raise funds for the liquidation of the debts against the University prevented the taking of the usual Educational collection, thus reducing the income for the year, so that the receipts were somewhat less than the expenditures. Unfortunate as this is, it was, nevertheless, unavoidable.

We would suggest that the Treasurer of the University be requested to place for collection in the hands of the Presiding Elders all old notes in his hands, drawn on persons residing within their respective districts, taking the receipt of the several Elders for the same, and that the Elders be requested to proceed and collect or secure the same at the earliest possible date.

The following is the financial exhibit of the Institution. Endowment of

President's Chair:

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$	12,621	79	
Pacific R. R. bonds.....		1,000	00	
Old notes, mostly worthless.....		4,868	20	
Cash on hand.....		1,909	57	
Loss on I. A. Bradrick's note.....		350	00	
				\$ 20,749 56

Alumna! Chair:

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$	3,392	09	
Unsecured notes on hand.....		2,844	40	
				\$ 6,236 49

Normal Chair:

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$	544	00	
Unsecured notes.....		537	00	
				\$ 1,081 00

Ladies' Chair:

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$	189	34	
Cash on hand.....		1	00	
				\$ 190 34

Laboratory Fund:

Unsecured note on hand.....	\$ 100 00	
		\$ 100 00

Chair of Natural Science:

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$ 3,256 96	
Notes unsecured, estimated at.....	6,443 04	
		\$ 9,700 00

General Endowment Fund:

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$ 20,523 49	
Notes unsecured, almost worthless.....	5,804 00	
Cash on hand.....	6,945 62	
		\$ 33,273 11

RECAPITULATION.

President's Chair.....	\$ 20,749 56	
Alumna! Chair.....	6,236 49	
Normal Chair.....	1,081 00	
Ladies' Chair.....	190 34	
Natural Science Chair.....	9,700 00	
Laboratory Fund.....	100 00	
General Endowment.....	33,273 11	
Monied Endowment.....	71,330 50	
Lands belonging to the Endowment valued at.....	5,000 00	
Total Endowment.....		76,330 50
Estimated value of Apparatus and Library.....	2,000 00	
Furniture and Museum.....	3,000 00	
Building and Grounds.....	45,000 00	
Net value of University.....		125,980 00

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. CORKHILL, Secretary.

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REPORT OF VISITORS TO THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Appointed by this Conference as visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University, we would respectfully submit the following report:

We were present during a part of the commencement exercises and attended two joint meetings of the Board of Trustees and Visitors during the year.

It is indeed gratifying to be able to report the steady and substantial growth and improvement of the Institution in all the lines of its work.

The excellency of the examinations bore testimony to the thoroughness of the work done in the class room.

The earnest testimonies given in the annual love feast and the number of conversions reported during the year were a cheering index of the deep religious tone of the Institution and the faithful efforts put forth for the immediate salvation of all whose names go upon her roll as students. The University was never more intelligently and highly appreciated in the Conference by both ministry and laity.

In view of the condition in which we found the College Library, we would recommend to the Board of Trustees to use some better means for the greater care and protection of the library.

We would also recommend greater care in the conferring of honorary degrees.

In view of the fact that the Board of Trustees have added a new department to the University, and have increased the salary of the teaching force of the Institution; and further, that the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees has informed us that next year the Endowment Fund must be invested at a lower rate of interest; and further, that there was a deficiency the past year of about \$1,000 in current expenses, we would therefore recommend that the Board of Trustees do not increase the current expenses of the University for the coming year, or until the time when the income of the University is greater.

C. H. STOCKING, }
J. A. BOATMAN, } Board of Visitors for the
F. W. ADAMS. } Iowa Conference.

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CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of a Central State Methodist University looking toward the unification of our educational interests and work in Iowa, beg leave to report, that

1st. They recommend the Iowa Conference to favor such a project when there are sufficient funds in sight to place the Institution on an independent basis, and provided that its plan of operation be purely supplemental and of a higher grade than that of our existing institutions, so that it shall not come in conflict with or be a rival to them.

2d. We recommend the appointment of a commission of three to confer with such commissions as may be appointed by the other Conferences, to consider propositions and to act for the Iowa Conference in the premises in accordance with the first item of this report, and to report to this Conference at its next session. J. W. McDonald, J. C. W. Coxe, W. H. H. Pillsbury, committee.

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EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on the Episcopal Fund would make the following report:

We find that most of the brethren have made their payments to the Episcopal Fund, according to the requirements of the discipline, yet some have not.

We urge upon all to be exact in pro-rating, so as to give Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops their just dues.

The amount apportioned to our Conference to be raised the ensuing Conference year is \$1,239, and we recommend that it be divided equally between the districts, and that the district Stewards be requested to apportion it to the charges on the basis of the amount allowed the Pastors the past year.

J. W. HACKLEY, Secretary.

A. V. KENDRICK, President.

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FREEDMAN'S AID.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Twentieth annual report of the Freedmen's Aid Society gives abundant evidence that God is prompting and guiding this movement. We rejoice in the manifold tokens of prosperity exhibited in the last annual report. It is especially gratifying that a Training School for Africa has been connected with the Central Tennessee College; also that Industrial Departments are in successful operation in a number of

these institutions. The additional title of "Southern Educational Society," we regard as timely, in mollifying present and prospective dissensions in the Southern educational field.

We would recommend all our Pastors to use the helps provided by this Society for raising the \$2,500 apportioned to this Conference, and urge that as early as practicable, a special collection be taken and forwarded for the relief of the New Orleans University.

D. A. WATTERS, Secretary.

I. G. KEMBLE, Chairman.

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REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER OF THE FREEDMEN'S AID
AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Received from charges.....	\$ 689 50
Received from Conference collection.....	29 37
Total.....	\$ 718 87
Forwarded through Conference Treasurer to Cranston & Stowe	555 54
Other amounts, as per receipts :	
From Phillips & Hurst.....	6 00
From J. C. Hartzell.....	29 00
From Cranston & Stowe.....	43 00
From Geo. W. Gray.....	55 96
And paid Conference collection to Geo. W. Gray.....	29 37
	\$ 718 87

September 10, 1888.

D. C. SMITH, Treasurer.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Your committee would submit the following report:

The amount paid by our Conference last year and the year before was, as reported by the minutes of those years.....	\$ 470 10
There have been paid since then.....	76 47
Total amount paid.....	\$ 546 57
There was apportioned to our Conference.....	\$ 682 00
Paid.....	546 57
Balance or deficit.....	\$ 135 43

The charges that should be noticed as having paid this year are as follows:

Keokuk District—Eldon \$5.

Ottumwa District—Chillicothe \$2.25.

Muscatine District—Lettsville \$2, Riverside \$7, Sweetland Center \$7, Tiffin \$5, Wellman \$5, West Liberty \$7.

Oskaloosa District—Malcolm \$5, Deep River \$5.

Your committee would recommend that the Presiding Elder should notify delinquent charges of amount due from them, and urge the payment of the same at some time during the current year.

C. E. CORKHILL, Chairman.

* Charges still delinquent may be found designated in the minutes of last year.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of a State Methodist Historical Society would report:

1. That such an organization would, in our judgment, prove of great value in stimulating historical inquiry, in encouraging the writing of local annals, in gathering mementos of early Methodist Preachers and houses of worship, and preserving the material needed by the future historian of the Church and of the State.

2. We recommend the appointment of two persons to act with the representatives of other Conferences in Iowa, in effecting such an organization.

MEMOIRS.

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ROBERT A. ALLISON.

Robert A. Allison was born in St. Johns, New Brunswick, September 2d, 1855, and with his parents emigrated to New York State when he was quite small. He was converted and united with the M. E. Church when he was twenty years of age. His gifts and graces indicated the call to the Ministry, and he was licensed a local Preacher soon after joining the Church, and came to Iowa in 1884, and was admitted on trial at the Conference session at Mount Pleasant in that year. He has served the charges of Rose Hill, and Kellogg, and Lynnville, the latter place for two years very acceptably. His health gave way early last spring, being attacked with inflammatory rheumatism that was so severe that blood poison gradually ensued and caused very painful bodily afflictions, and was finally the cause of his death September 3, 1888.

Brother Allison bore up under his great sufferings with manly and Christian fortitude, and is held in affectionate remembrance by all on Lynnville charge. He realized his approaching end, and gave intelligent directions concerning his affairs and funeral. His death, though painful, was both peaceful and joyous, and nearly his last words were, "Glory, and Lord Jesus have mercy." He called his wife to his side about five minutes before he expired, kissed her and their little Allie goodbye, and soon entered into his reward.

He was married to Miss Alice Vanvalkenberg, of Lawyersville, N. Y., August 23, 1883. She has watched and nursed him tenderly through his suffering, and feels her bereavement very deeply, and she is deserving of the sympathy and respect of all people, and the Conference particularly. He leaves also two very interesting and bright children, who perhaps will scarcely be able to remember their worthy Christian father. He was buried at the Lynnville cemetery, a large concourse of sympathizing friends showing their respect to his Christian and Ministerial character.

W. N. POTTER.

JOHN HAYDEN.

John Hayden, a superannuated member of the Iowa Conference, met his death suddenly July 10, 1888, near the village of Krum, in Jefferson county, Iowa. He had gone to Cedar Creek, not far from his home, to angle for fish, as he frequently did, but was usually accompanied by one or more of his grandchildren. This time being alone, on his return across the C., B. & Q. Railroad track, he sat down, as is supposed, upon the track to rest, when suddenly sweeping around a short curve, a freight train at full speed dashed upon him and, throw-

ing him from the track, killed him instantly, but leaving the body only slightly mangled. The bruises were confined to one shoulder and the back of the head.

Brother Hayden was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, December 16, 1812. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church in April, 1831, in New Haven, Ohio, under the Ministry of Rev. Allen Beasley, of the Ohio Conference. On April 24, 1834, he married Miss Sarah McCotter, a member of the M. E. Church. In 1839 he received license to preach from a quarterly Conference held at Washington Chapel, New Haven Circuit, Rev. J. B. Finley, Presiding Elder, and J. M. Steel and Wm. H. Fyffe being the Circuit Preachers. In 1840 he was recommended for admission into the Rock River Conference. He went the same fall to the Territory of Iowa, landing in Burlington October 6. A year later he was received in the Rock River Conference, and was appointed to Crawfordsville Circuit, where he traveled two years, with Rev. Henry Summers as presiding elder. His next charge was Marion Circuit, in Dubuque District, where he remained two years; thence he was sent to Cedar Circuit, Bloomington District, and remained two years; next to Fairfield for two years, and thence to Ottumwa, where he staid two years. He was then appointed Presiding Elder of Fort Des Moines District, and did faithful work for four years. After this he was sent to take charge of Janesville District, in the Upper Iowa Conference, but after traveling there two years took a superannuated relation, which he held until 1859, when he was made effective by the Iowa Conference, and appointed to Brookville Circuit, remaining two years. In 1861-2 was sent to Winchester; 1863 to Farmington, and 1864-5 to New London Circuit. At the close of this latter Pastorate he superannuated, and honorably held this relation until death.

In 1868 he was elected by the Republican party from Jefferson county to the lower House of the General Assembly of Iowa, and filled the position with credit and ability. He was a modest and dignified Christian gentleman, and well beloved by his brother Ministers and by his neighbors. He was industrious and frugal. During the twenty-two years of his superannuated relation to the Conference he made no claim upon its funds. From one of the Conference sessions the Stewards sent him \$20, thinking he ought to have something, although his modesty kept him from making a claim. The wife of his youth was his faithful companion for fifty-four years, and survives him. To them were given ten children, six of whom are living and prosperous. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, July 11, and the remains were buried in Libertyville cemetery.

D. C. SMITH.

JOHN HAYNES.

John Haynes, Presiding Elder of Oskaloosa District, Iowa Conference, died in Oskaloosa, April 16, 1888.

He was born in Brooke county, Va., March 31, 1832. When he was ten his father moved to Iowa and settled in Washington county. He was converted when seventeen, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and immediately began preparation for the Ministry. He spent two years at Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. In 1859 he was admitted to the Iowa Conference.

From the first his abilities were recognized, and his appointments were among the best. In 1861 he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Scott, and in 1863 Elder, by Bishop Ames. His appointments were: 1859-60, Brighton; 1861-62, Lebanon; 1863-65, Birmingham; 1866-68, Chatham Square, Keokuk; 1869-71, Asbury, Mt. Pleasant; 1872-75, Presiding Elder Keokuk District; 1876, Albia; 1877-79, Fairfield; 1880-82,

Muscatine; 1883-84, Grinnell; 1885-6, Mt. Pleasant District; 1887, Oskaloosa District.

No one could have been held in higher estimation by the people whom he served. He was orderly in all that he did, and was satisfied only with the best. From the moment he consecrated himself to the service of God he abandoned all selfish ends, and lived only to do good. He was thoughtful and studious. He was above everything a student of the Bible and such works as aided him in the interpretation of the Bible and in preparation for the pulpit.

His sermons were carefully prepared, were models of clear, logical, practical, religious thought, delivered in a calm, unimpassioned manner, and at times with profound impressiveness and effect. In his rich and deep personal experience, he had tested the doctrines of the word, was satisfied as to their genuineness, and hence could speak what he knew. His preaching was with the demonstration and power of the Holy Spirit. Under his ministrations, his congregations were instructed and led into the experience of the deep things of God. Brother Haynes was a wise administrator of discipline, a safe counsellor, a sympathetic Pastor and a true friend.

As his end drew near the family gathered about his bed, and he addressed them with words of assurance, gave full direction concerning his funeral, and then spoke of his confidence in God. There was no doubt or fear at the last. Among his last words he repeated a selection from a favorite hymn. He walked with God, and was not, for God took him.

Brother Haynes had been married twice. His first wife died many years ago, leaving three children, one of whom soon followed the mother to the spirit land. His second wife and seven children survive him. Touching and appropriate services were held at First Church, Oskaloosa, conducted by the ministers of the district. The body was taken to Mount Pleasant for interment. On the following day a large concourse assembled in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mount Pleasant, and another tender service was held, after which he was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery there. P.

ALLEN W. JOHNSON.

The subject of this memoir, Allen W. Johnson, was born in Logan county, Ohio, May 18, 1819, and died in Centralia, Washington Territory, June 27, 1887.

He, with his father's family, emigrated to Henry county, Iowa, in 1837. He was converted and joined the Church in West Point, Iowa, 1839; licensed to preach and admitted on trial in Rock River Conference, 1843; ordained a Deacon by Bishop Morris, 1845; an Elder by Bishop Waugh, 1847. His appointments have been as follows: 1843, Junior Preacher on Birmingham Circuit; 1844, Eddyville Mission; 1845, Lynn Grove; 1846, Cedar Rapids Mission; 1847, Bear Creek Mission; 1848, Bloomfield; 1849, Centerville Mission; 1850, Locust Grove; 1851-52, Knoxville; 1853, Albion; 1854, Chariton Mission; 1855-56, Hartford; 1857-58, Adell; 1859, Attica; 1860, Bellair; 1861, Farmington; 1862, Bentonsport; 1863-64, Bloomfield Circuit; 1865, Troy; 1866, Chillicothe; 1867, was granted a supernumerary relation; 1868-69, was continued; 1870, was made effective and sent to Beacon; 1871, his relation was again changed to supernumerary; 1872, he was given a superannuated relation, which was continued to 1887. In this work he esteemed it his highest and holiest mission, not only to preach the gospel, but to visit the poor, the afflicted and sorrowing ones, among whom he was called to labor, pointing them to the only source of com-

fort, light and blessedness. He was truly an earnest, indefatigable and successful laborer in the Master's vineyard.

After retiring from the active work he made his home in Wapello county, Iowa, until about three years ago, when with his family he moved to Centralia, Washington Territory.

He was married near Fairfield, Iowa, in 1844, to Miss Ann French, who shared with him the vicissitudes of the itinerant life, and who now survives him. Six children were given them, three of whom died in infancy. Of those remaining, one is the wife of J. R. Studevaut, an attorney, of Nielsville, Wis., and two, Miss Della and Charley, continue with their mother until now.

A. W. Johnson was a man of sterling integrity, solid piety, and of free and generous impulses. He was ever true to the Church of his choice, and his interest in the itinerant Ministry never flagged. During many years of his early toils in the itinerant field he endured privations and hardships, of which many of those who followed later on had but the faintest conception. But there were also many bright scenes connected with these early times; the meeting with dear and familiar faces; the hearty welcome; the good cheer; the delightful converse; the earnest Christian affection and sympathy, all formed a picture which the weary itinerant carefully hung in the hall of memory. He was only a resident of Centralia a little over two years, but having a warm and loving heart, he had drawn around him a large circle of friends. He was only sick about five days preceding his death, suffering with asthma and pneumonia, which rendered him at times delirious, but towards the last he slept quietly, and thus gently breathed his life away. He had been in poor health during several years past, and had hoped that by exchanging the climate of Iowa for that of Washington Territory his health would have been improved. He had often made the remark during the past winter and spring, as the family would suggest a change of climate: "It matters not; it is only a question of time, and I am getting ready to go to a far better country than can be found here." He often expressed himself as being ready, and only waiting to hear the Master call: "It is enough; come up higher." The funeral sermon was preached by A. J. Hanson, of Seattle, from Psalms xxxvii: 37: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

"He is not dead! he is not dead! he lives, he lives secure,
Radiant with love and blessedness, that ever shall endure;
With rapturous gaze beholding, free from care, pain or strife,
Heaven's glorious scenes unfolding! 'tis life! immortal life!"

MRS. J. W. LEWIS.

Mrs. Julia Carpenter Lewis, wife of J. W. Lewis, of the Iowa Conference, was born in Louisa county, Iowa, April 9th, 1862, and died in What Cheer, Iowa, February 14th, 1887. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church under the labors of her husband, to whom she was married June 16th, 1880. With willing footsteps she followed her husband to the following appointments: Columbus Junction, two years, one at Sperry and three at Morning Sun, thence to What Cheer, where the voice of the Master said "Come up higher." Sister Lewis was possessed of a quiet and sweet Christian spirit. She took a deep interest in all the work of the Church, and always commanded the confidence and esteem of all who knew her. Her sickness was protracted for five weeks, during which time she suffered almost constant excruciating pain. Who that has borne such agony, but knows the conflict and questionings, why a loving disciple must pass through such trial? But she bore it all with true Christian submission

and for Christ's sake. Her last moments were moments of confident trust in the Savior. Her maternal instinct prompted the desire to live, to care for, and train the three precious daughters which God had given her, while her love for her husband and devotion to the work led her to express a wish to be spared to aid him in the ministry. Yet in submission she said: "Not my will, but Thine, be done." A funeral service was held in What Cheer, conducted by the Rev. Cyrus Morey. The remains were then taken to Columbus City, her former home, and laid beside other loved ones who had gone before.

The Rev. J. T. Myers, Presiding Elder of Burlington District, preached the funeral sermon, from Job i: 21: "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

How inscrutable are the ways of Providence. Sister Lewis, in the beautiful morning of life, with the future bright and radiant with hope, the joy of her husband, the comfort and guide of her little ones, the cherished of her friends, cut down as a flower that fadeth, and her work ended. Nay! not ended. She lives—her works and influence remain—and though dead, she "yet speaketh." Her husband will cherish her precious memory, her children will be taught her loving tenderness for them, and God, who sees not as man sees, alone knows the extent of her influence for good. Some one has said: "The truly great have all one age, and from one visible space shed influence. They both in power and act are permanent, and time is not with them, save as it worketh for them, they in it."

"Weep not for a sister deceased,
Our loss is her infinite gain,
A soul out of prison released,
And freed from its bodily chain;
With songs let us follow her flight,
And mount with her spirit above,
Escaped to the mansions of light,
And lodged in the Eden of love."

D. MURPHY.

MRS. C. MOREY.

Elizabeth Morten was born August 15, 1821, in Athens county, Ohio, and died at What Cheer, Iowa, July 28, 1888. On August 26, 1837, she married Cyrus Morey. This union was blessed with twelve children, eight of whom preceded her to the glory world. Six died young, and Col. J. K. Morey and Phebe Paston died in the happy possession of the Christian's hope. Mother Morey was converted in August, 1840, under the labors of J. H. Hopkins, of the Ohio Conference. Soon after her own conversion her husband, in answer to her fervent prayers, was converted, and began to preach in 1848, and entered the regular Ministry in 1851. She has therefore spent thirty-seven years in the labor of a faithful wife of an itinerant Preacher, in all of which her hand was ever with his in every good work, and her faith was always offering up prayers to God for his success. She attended fifteen annual Conferences in succession, always saving her money through the year that she might have something to give to the benevolent causes of the Church at Conferences. Thus out of a meager support she has helped to spread the Gospel in all lands, and also to dispense to the poor the gifts of a loving and kind heart. Such a life can have but one kind of an ending, and on July 28, after a long and severe illness, she quietly fell asleep in Jesus. On Monday, after a short service at the home in What Cheer, the remains were removed to Brooklyn, Iowa, where a funeral sermon was preached on Tuesday by her pastor, and then the body was laid to rest in the family cemetery.

J. W. LEWIS.

MARY ANNA MORGAN ORR.

Mary Anne Morgan Orr was born in Muskingham county, Ohio, July 4, 1823, and died September 28, 1887, in Mt. Pleasant.

In her fifteenth year she was converted and joined the M. E. Church. April 18, 1846, she was united in marriage with John Orr, and in 1855 she came with her husband and family to Iowa, and settled in Henry county. In 1859 she accompanied her husband to his first circuit as an itinerant Methodist Preacher, and from that time forward until the day of her death she shared with him the sacrifices, labors and blessings and privations of an itinerant life with a spirit of cheerful Christian devotion that won her the esteem, confidence and respect of all who knew her. She was not impulsive or demonstrative in her daily life, but like the smooth, onward flow of the river, her life current always moved toward the Kingdom of the Father. During her long illness of near two years she exhibited the meekness and patience of a true Christian woman, cheerful and happy. She bore without complaint her suffering until the messenger came, and like a shock of corn, fully ripe, she was gathered to the Father's bosom. Her husband, now a superannuated Minister of this Conference, and three children survive to mourn her loss.

MRS. MARY A. WARING.

Mary A. Waring, wife of E. H. Waring, and daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Wiley, was born in Gettysburg, Pa., November 16, 1828. While yet a child the family removed to Mansfield, Ohio, but, discouraged with the prospects in the then new country, they soon returned to Pennsylvania, her father taking up his residence at York, where her early youth was passed and her education received, mostly at a private seminary, kept by some maiden ladies, members of the Society of Friends, and of whom she always had pleasant recollections. There, also, at about her sixteenth year, she embraced religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was an advantage to her Christian life that her experience was definite and clear, a great and glorious fact, of the certainty of which she never doubted. While yet young she engaged in teaching, and in that profession she won an enviable reputation in the schools of Pottsville and Danville, Pa. At the latter place she met with her husband, then a member of the East Baltimore Conference, to whom she was married February 27, 1856, and with whom, as a faithful helpmate, she shared the duties, trials and pleasures of the life of a Methodist itinerant Minister. In 1857 Brother Waring was transferred to the Iowa Conference, and the family have since resided in this State, except a four years' sojourn in Seward county, Neb. Here she was widely known in the several appointments to which he was assigned, viz: At Kossuth; Fifth street, Des Moines; Oskaloosa; Burlington; Chatham Square, Keokuk; Ottumwa; Fairfield; and Knoxville; and she everywhere impressed the people as an earnest Christian woman, in full sympathy with the Church, and devoted to the work of the Master. In the summer of 1882 the family returned from Nebraska to Oskaloosa, to make that city their permanent home, Brother Waring having taken a superannuated relation.

From the effects of a cold, taken in the winter of 1883-4, she contracted pulmonary disease, which resulted in her death. As is common with persons similarly afflicted, in the early part of her sickness she was hopeful of ultimate recovery; but as she found the disease taking stronger hold upon her, she became satisfied that her time here was short, and while contemplating her coming dissolution, though at times in a strait as she thought of her leaving her loved ones here, yet faith gloriously triumphed, and she desired to "depart and be with

Christ," which she felt was "far better." She often said she had no fears of death, and her last days were days of holy triumph. Her death occurred November 15, 1887, within an hour and twenty minutes of her sixtieth birthday. She was the mother of six children, three sons and two daughters surviving her; one, an infant daughter, Katie, having died at Burlington in 1863. She represented in a good degree the good wife described by King Lemuel: "Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also, he praiseth her." Her attachments were strong and lasting, her religious convictions deep and abiding, her hope bright and unclouded. Tenderly laid away in Forest cemetery, Oskaloosa, her body awaits the resurrection.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Your committee beg leave to report that we are profoundly impressed that in the new creation of the world in Christ Jesus, through the evangelizing and missionary agencies of the Church, there is found new and emphatic fulfillment of the primeval statement that "it is not good for man to be alone."

We wish to express our warm approval and high appreciation of the work which God is accomplishing, through the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, by which women in the dark quarters of the earth are being lifted up out of the degradation of heathenism, and brought into the glorious light and liberty of daughters of the Lord God Almighty.

In the rapid expansion of their work, in the numberless open doors which God has set before them, and the blessed results already achieved, the voice of Providence makes audible to the inner hearing, the entreaty once used by the apostle of the Gentiles: "Help those women that labor with us in the Gospel."

And we clearly recognize that to give them less than the best moral support practicable, would be to disobey the spirit of the great commission, and be disloyal to Him to whom have been promised the heathen for His inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession.

There has been an increase in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society this year, over last year, of \$90.00. There are 83 auxiliaries and bands, with a membership of 1,800. There have been organized this year Six societies, and 14 life members made. Twenty-two orphans are being supported. One honorary member has been made by the payment of \$100.00.

The young ladies and little girls are inspiring new life, and all interested are learning through this channel the proper method of giving and sacrificing.

But we are sorry to say, that only one-ninth of the women of the Iowa Conference are engaged in this blessed work. That others may join the ranks and share in the reward that comes from discharging duty, is our prayer.

We respectfully recommend that a condensed report of the results of the work of this Society for the past year, be published in the Conference Minutes. Respectfully submitted,

C. F. WILLIAMS.

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CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the officers and members of the Conference Missionary Society, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, express our heartfelt sympathy and Christian love for our dear Brother, Charles W. Simmons, and his estimable Christian wife, who depart from us soon for their distant field of labor in India. And that our prayers be for them, that the blessings of our God and their's, shall ever attend them in their long and dangerous journey, and in their labor of love.

The following were nominated as officers and members for the coming year: W. E. Patterson, President; I. O. Kemble, Vice-President; J. F. Robertson, Secretary.

Additional members—A. V. Kendrick, D. C. Smith, J. W. Hackley, W. R. Stryker, W. G. Wilson, Amos Steckel, M. Simpson, T. Y. Lynch, E. H. Emery, J. McCarty, Geo. Haw, F. Bacon.

J. F. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

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PERIODICALS.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Recognizing the great value of our Church periodicals, and in view of the opportunity afforded by the approaching centennial of the book concern,

Resolved, That we will redouble our diligence to put our Church papers into the homes of all our people.

Resolved, That we are pleased with the management and character of the *Central Christian Advocate*, and pledge to it our hearty support.

Resolved, That we express our unqualified appreciation of our very excellent Missionary and Sunday School helps, and will faithfully recommend and circulate the same.

H. V. TULL, Secretary.

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ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

Viewing as we do the growing tendency in this country toward the desecration of the Holy Sabbath, by railroad excursions, base ball games, pleasure seeking, social visiting and rioting, therefore

Resolved, That we use our influence in the pulpit, and our pastoral visitations, to secure a more strict enforcement of the law against Sabbath desecration; and

Resolved, That we heartily disapprove of any of the members of our Conference, or of the Church, engaging in any secular business that will in their judgment require to be carried on during the Sabbath day.

F. W. EVANS, President.

R. WEESE, Secretary.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The moral as well as the mental development of the youth is the hope of the nation, and

WHEREAS, The Sunday School is in hearty sympathy with all Church work, as well as the moral and mental training of the children of the land, we greatly rejoice in the advance movement of the Sunday School work, both in its relation to the home and the Church. We would most earnestly urge upon the people the duty of attending the Sunday School, as well as the duty of children attending the Church services.

We would advise the organization of Oxford Leagues in every Society, or Chautauqua Circles or Young People's Societies of Christian

Endeavor, especially recommending the first, for the mental and moral improvement of our young people.

We advise the exclusive use of our Sunday School supplies, believing them to be by far the best, as well as the cheapest.

WHEREAS, Many of our people and Ministers do not appreciate fully the value of the work of our Tract Society at home and abroad, we would draw their attention to the efficient and blessed work for the Master done by the Tract Society in a way which no others can; to the peculiar and excellent character of the Tracts published, especially some of the new ones; and to the fact that one-half of our contributions will be returned to us in Tracts for our people upon request.

As the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies have for the first time made an apportionment, fifty thousand dollars each among the annual Conferences, and our share is \$525 for each Society, we request the Presiding Elders to divide this among the districts, and they apportion to their charges. We urge the pressing needs and demands of these Societies as a reason for meeting this in full.

We are greatly rejoiced in the increased appreciation of the labors of J. C. W. Coxe, D. D., as western agent for these Societies, and heartily recommend him and his labors to the several Pastors and people of the Iowa Conference, and request him to aid us as far as he can in raising our quota, or more.

M. J. PUSEY, Chairman.

W. S. GARDNER, Secretary.

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STEWARD'S REPORT.

Question 1.—What are the claims on the Conference funds?

Answer.—Of Effective Preachers, nothing; of superannuated and widows, \$2,600.

Question 2.—What sums have been raised on these claims, and how have they been applied?

Answer 1.—Received from Burlington District, \$288; Keokuk District, \$266; Muscatine District, \$276; Oskaloosa District, \$284; Ottumwa District, \$176; Book Concern, \$309; Conference Fund, \$16; Chartered Fund, \$30; Rev. Runyon, \$1; total, \$1,645. Increase over last year, \$74.

Answer 2.—Distributed as follows:

TO SUPERANNUATES

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
A. Robinson.....	\$ 60 00	
T. J. Coleman.....	80 00	Power.
R. B. Allender.....	50 00	Robertson.
J. B. Hardy.....	50 00	Self.
J. Gassner.....	65 00	Stafford.
N. Wells.....	50 00	Stafford.
John Burgess.....	50 00	Power.
Cyrus Morey.....	70 00	J. W. Lewis.
Jesse Craig.....	5 00	Power.
S. Hestwood.....	16 00	Teeter.
Total.....	\$496 00	

TO WIDOWS OF PREACHERS.

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
Mrs. Freeland.....	\$ 85 00	Shepherd.
Mrs. Robinson.....	80 00	Barton.
Mrs. Harris.....	80 00	Power.
Mrs. Worthington.....	80 00	McDonald.
Mrs. Bamford.....	80 00	R. L. Patterson.
Mrs. Coddington.....	50 00	McDonald.
Mrs. Holtzinger.....	50 00	"
Mrs. Wheeler.....	80 00	"
Mrs. Latham.....	80 00	"
Mrs. Friend.....	70 00	Power.
Mrs. Woodford.....	50 00	"
Mrs. Boyles.....	54 00	R. G. Wilson.
Mrs. Donaldson.....	55 00	Shepherd.
Mrs. Stewart.....	10 00	McDonald.
Mrs. Hare.....	10 00	"
Mrs. Kirkpatrick.....	80 00	"
Mrs. Allison.....	75 00	John Potter.
Mrs. Haynes.....	80 00	Self.
Total.....	\$1,149 00	

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HILL, President.

E. L. SCHREINER, Secretary.

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TEMPERANCE.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

We reaffirm with, if possible, increased emphasis, our often expressed adherence to the general principles of total abstinence and legal prohibition. We rejoice in the steady advance of temperance sentiment in the country, which points to the certain final overthrow of the rum power, and the extinguishment of the curse of drink. We look with unfeigned satisfaction at the progress of prohibition in our own State, as we mark year by year the steady and rapid spread of prohibition sentiment, and the more and more rigid enforcement of the law.

While emphatically declining all purpose or intention to commit this Conference to the support of any political organization, we nevertheless do recognize the service rendered by the dominant party of the State in our struggles to introduce practical prohibition into Iowa. This recognition extends to the Chief Executive of our commonwealth, and to a multitude of faithful officers of justice, of various political sentiments, who have conscientiously endeavored to maintain the dignity and authority of the law. In the present political agitation of the temperance question, we, as a Methodist Conference, propose to continue to maintain an absolutely non-partisan position, while as individual citizens we shall not hesitate to exercise our independence by supporting with our ballots that political party through which we may reasonably expect to secure the most speedy and satisfactory results.

We assert our unequivocal right and duty, as members of the community, to take any place and perform any service in the enforcement of the law, consistent with good citizenship, so long as it does not interfere with the special work of our calling; and our purpose is to be found wherever the Providence of God may bring us, as conservators of peace, sobriety and good government.

We entertain a grateful appreciation of the work of such religious and social societies as have aided in bringing in the present state of affairs. We are inclined to make special mention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as one of the most influential of those co-operative agencies, and of that department of its work which so

closely effects the Church and the home, as it promises to introduce "the same standard of purity for men as for women."

Finally, we recognize the fact that the end is not yet; but we have the most implicit faith in the final fulfillment of our hopes. We shall continue to seek, from the source of all true strength and courage, the fortitude and wisdom to withstand and overcome whatever difficulties may still be in our path.

W. N. HALL, Chairman.

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TOBACCO—REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, It has been repeatedly declared by the best medical authorities that the habitual use of tobacco is detrimental to the human system, and

WHEREAS, It is one of the most filthy of habits, and we are commanded in the word of God to cleanse ourselves from "all filthiness of the flesh, and

WHEREAS, The M. E. Church has definitely pronounced herself against receiving into her ministry men who are in the use of tobacco, therefore,

Resolved, That we, at this time, declare our convictions that our Preachers should use all diligence to teach and instruct our members, and those applying for membership in our Church, of the sinfulness of this habit, and that they must not expect to be blessed with spiritual progress while they continue in the use of this narcotic.

Resolved, That this Conference respectfully request the Presiding Bishop not to countenance this evil practice in any of our Preachers by appointing them to fill the office of Presiding Elder.

Resolved, That the use of tobacco by any member of this Conference who at her altar has solemnly vowed to wholly abstain from it, shall be cause for arrest of his character.

L. D. JOHNSON, chairman.

D. S. DUNLAVY, secretary.

III. STATISTICAL TABLES. MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.—1888.

I.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.—T. J. MYERS, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Apportionment.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average Per Member.
Ainsworth.....	J. C. Kendrick.....	\$ 120 00	\$ 77 00	\$48 00	\$ 125 00	\$16 00	.....	86
Burlington, 1st Ch.	C. H. Stocking.....	500 00	347 00	153 00	500 00	.....	.....	91
Burlington, South.	W. N. Hall.....	65 00	40 00	25 00	65 00	5 00	.....	37
Burlington, West..	(Supplied).....	45 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	\$15 00	47
Burlington Circuit.	A. W. Haines.....	80 00	44 00	21 00	65 00	2 00	.....	54
Crawfordsville and Columbus Junc'n	J. W. Potter.....	50 00	45 00	5 00	50 00	.....	5 00	25
Danville.....	Geo. M. Tuttle.....	120 00	50 00	55 00	105 00	20 00	.....	77
Ft. Madison.....	A. V. Kendrick.....	65 00	39 00	26 00	65 00	7 00	.....	50
Kossuth.....	J. A. Ross.....	90 00	30 00	24 00	54 00	.....	11 00	49
Mediapolis.....	H. V. Tull.....	95 00	78 00	17 00	95 00	1 00	.....	63
Morning Sun.....	J. H. Armacost.....	70 00	6 00	39 00	36 00	.....	31 00	25
Montrose.....	O. C. Shelton.....	50 00	11 00	.....	11 00	.....	25 00	09
Mt. Pleasant.....	J. W. McDonald.....	280 00	182 00	58 00	240 00	.....	20 00	55
Mt Pleasant Circuit	T. E. Corkhill.....	120 00	80 00	.....	80 00	.....	.....	32
Mt. Union.....	(Supplied).....	110 00	40 00	45 00	85 00	.....	21 00	42
New London.....	(Supplied).....	60 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	5 00	14
Sperry.....	(Supplied).....	55 00	22 00	10 00	32 00	2 00	.....	21
Wapello.....	(Supplied).....	60 00	55 00	.....	55 00	35 00	.....	92
Wayland.....	M. J. Pusey.....	110 00	76 00	34 00	110 00	36 00	.....	44
West Point.....	D. S. Dunlavey.....	60 00	15 00	5 00	20 00	.....	.....	13
Winfield.....	R. L. Rose.....	110 00	64 00	46 00	110 00	34 00	.....	52
Totals.....		\$ 2315 00	\$ 1346 00	602 00	\$ 1948 00	164 00	133 00	47

II.—KEOKUK DISTRICT.—GEO. N. POWER, P. E.

Bentonsport.....	T. S. Pool.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 42 00	\$12 00	\$ 54 00	\$18 00	.....	27
Birmingham.....	Geo. W. Byrkit.....	100 00	20 00	5 00	25 00	.....	\$25 00	16
Bloomfield.....	J. Robertson.....	150 00	196 00	89 00	285 00	60 00	.....	1 00
Bloomfield Circuit.	St. J. M. Loughridge	60 00	35 00	.....	35 00	3 00	.....	17
Centerville.....	E. L. Schreiner.....	165 00	75 00	35 00	110 00	.....	.....	40
Cincinnati.....	C. L. Tennant.....	130 00	65 00	10 00	75 00	15 00	.....	26
Drakeville.....	W. S. Gardner.....	65 00	24 00	12 00	36 00	.....	24 00	11
Eldon.....	J. T. Simmons.....	125 00	60 00	16 00	76 00	.....	44 00	36
Fairfield.....	D. C. Smith.....	150 00	101 00	60 00	161 00	.....	14 00	61
Fairfield Circuit...	(Supplied).....	80 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	71 00	10
Farmington.....	J. F. Barnett.....	60 00	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	23
Keokuk Ch'm Sq.	W. G. Thorn.....	160 00	107 00	53 00	160 00	.....	2 00	73
Keokuk 1st Church	W. E. Patterson ..	90 00	23 00	25 00	48 00	.....	12 00	30
Keosauqua.....	F. W. Adams.....	75 00	44 00	7 00	51 00	1 00	.....	33
Lebanon.....	J. A. Sinclair.....	90 00	76 00	4 00	80 00	.....	.....	38
Milton.....	C. R. Norton.....	120 00	101 00	.....	101 00	1 00	.....	38
Moulton.....	B. M. Boydston.....	60 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	.....	30 00	32
Mount Sterling...	(Sup.) C. W. Wilson	52 00	18 00	8 00	26 00	.....	39 00	23
Plano.....	C. W. Powelson.....	70 00	70 00	.....	70 00	20 00	.....	43
Pulaski.....	G. W. Barber.....	50 00	23 00	9 00	32 00	.....	1 00	19
Salem & Hillsboro	C. W. Shepherd.....	70 00	46 00	20 00	66 00	.....	3 00	35
Selma.....	W. N. Potter.....	80 00	60 00	.....	60 00	.....	18 00	35
Troy.....	F. W. Otto.....	75 00	53 00	7 00	60 00	.....	15 00	26
Winchester.....	(Sup.) A. Dwyer.....	48 00	21 00	.....	21 00	.....	15 00	15
Totals.....		\$ 2185 00	\$ 1320 00	392 00	\$ 1712 00	118 00	313 00	34

III.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.—C. L. STAFFORD, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Apportion- ment.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average Per Member.
Blue Grass and								
Buffalo.....	W. N. Hankemeyer	\$ 30 00	\$ 25 00		\$ 25 00		\$ 5 00	44
Keota.....	R. L. Patterson	108 00	100 00		100 00		20 00	56
Kosta.....	J. B. Hardy	30 00	7 00		7 00		31 00	10
Ladora.....	H. F. Pugh	75 00	75 00		75 00		21 00	1 14
Lettsville.....	L. D. Johnson	100 00	95 00	\$ 5 00	100 00		13 00	38
Lexington.....	John Davis	95 00	74 00	32 00	106 00		32 00	61
Lone Tree.....	S. F. Bishop	60 00	59 00	6 00	65 00	\$10 00		33
Marango.....	J. G. Barton	120 00	57 00	43 00	100 00		20 00	74
Millersburg.....	H. N. Smith	50 00	9 00	8 00	17 00		28 00	16
Muscatine.....	W. G. Wilson	400 00	280 00	202 00	482 00		18 00	95
Muscatine Circuit..	H. E. Wing	170 00	89 00	46 00	135 00	3 00		48
Oxford.....	J. M. Coates	80 00	75 00		75 00		5 00	69
Pleasant Hill.....	P. C. Hogle	80 00	80 00	4 00	84 00	2 00		21
Riverside.....	C. W. Evans	80 00	31 00		31 00		59 00	20
Sweetland Center..	I. C. Shrekengast	100 00	64 00	36 00	100 00		40 00	84
Tiffin.....	C. E. Corkhill	60 00	56 00		56 00	6 00		69
Victor.....	B. F. Shane	100 00	60 00	40 00	100 00			66
Washington.....	W. R. Stryker	200 00	125 00	100 00	225 00	25 00		54
Webster.....	E. S. Daly	75 00	38 00	12 00	50 00		30 00	31
West Liberty.....	U. B. Smith	100 00	71 00	29 00	100 00		6 00	53
Wellman.....	W. C. Chew	60 00	73 00	9 00	82 00	1 00		38
Wilton.....	D. A. Watters	200 00	165 00	75 00	240 00		43 00	1 20
Totals.....		\$ 2365 00	\$ 1708 00	647 00	\$ 2355 00	\$47 00	\$71 00	56

IV.—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.—J. B. BLAKENEY, P. E.

Beacon.....	S. H. Thomas	\$ 80 00	\$ 31 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 38 00	\$20 00		45
Brooklyn.....	C. V. Cowan	140 00	92 00	28 00	120 00		\$58 00	48
Chester & Sheridan	Renix Weese	105 00	50 00	25 00	75 00		66 00	67
Delta.....	W. S. Kight	92 00	25 00	5 00	30 00		6 00	20
Deep River.....	F. A. Piper	100 00	50 00	12 00	62 00	28 00		40
Ewart.....	(Supplied)	65 00	58 00	8 00	66 00	66 00		1 00
Granville.....	J. W. Fraker	108 00	36 00	15 00	51 00		49 00	30
Grinnell.....	T. B. Hughes	155 00	140 00	18 00	158 00		19 00	57
Grinnell Circuit...	F. W. Mair	84 00	55 00		55 00		29 00	42
Kellogg.....	James Clulow	100 00	37 00	18 00	55 00		21 00	45
Lynnville.....	R. A. Allison	51 00	19 00		19 00		11 00	24
Madison.....	(Supplied)	70 00	25 00		25 00		9 00	31
Malcom.....	(Supplied)	60 00	14 00	11 00	25 00	8 00		1 14
Montezuma.....	C. E. Lewis	120 00	25 00	20 00	45 00		95 00	31
New Sharon.....	J. W. Lambert	143 00	86 00	15 00	101 00		122 00	41
Newton.....	I. O. Kemble	155 00	113 00	42 00	155 00		45 00	51
Newton Circuit...	A. S. Loveall	115 00	125 00		125 00		75 00	55
Oskaloosa 1 Church	W. H. H. Pillsbury	155 00	155 00		155 00			65
Oskaloosa Simpson	J. E. Corley	120 00	72 00	39 00	111 00		57 74	55
Oskaloosa, Wesley		12 00					12 00	
Pella.....	W. N. Groom	60 00	70 00		70 00	15 00		82
Reasoner.....	M. S. Stryker	70 00	35 00	5 00	40 00		40 00	30
Rose Hill.....	(Supplied)	70 00	18 00	2 00	20 00		10 00	17
What Cheer.....	J. W. Lewis	80 00	25 00	15 00	40 00		46 00	35
Totals.....		\$ 2310 00	\$ 1356 00	285 00	\$ 1641 00	137 00	770 74	52

V.—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.—I. P. TETER, P. E.

Albia.....	J. A. Boatman	\$ 175 00	\$ 159 00	\$16 00	\$ 175 00		\$45 00	90
Albia Circuit.....	A. Latimer	50 00	42 00	8 00	50 00	\$ 4 00		31
Agency City.....	F. R. Holcomb	100 00	60 00	15 00	75 00	5 00		26
Attica.....	(Supplied)	75 00	22 00	1 00	23 00		37 00	14
Brighton.....	W. A. Black	100 00	17 00		17 00		43 00	12
Brookville.....	W. H. Jones	75 00	23 00	27 00	50 00		6 00	22
Chillicothe.....	H. C. Millice	80 00	37 00		37 00		23 00	23
Durham.....	J. B. Hill	125 00	63 00	2 00	65 00		21 00	32

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.—(Continued.)

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Apportion- ment.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average Per Member.
Eddyville.....	G. P. Van Wye....	\$ 40 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 9 00	.....	\$ 9 00	15
Fremont.....	E. J. Pike.....	125 00	90 00	10 00	100 00	.....	16 00	35
Kirkville.....	S. C. Smith.....	130 00	90 00	30 00	120 00	.....	7 00	61
Knoxville.....	F. W. Evans.....	150 00	50 00	42 00	92 00	.....	58 00	35
Knoxville Circuit..	(Supplied).....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....
Lovilia.....	Geo. F. Cannom...	55 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	38
Martinsburg.....	(Supplied).....	90 00	44 00	.....	44 00	.....	29 00	21
Melrose.....	(Supplied).....	50 00	31 00	.....	31 00	.....	17 00	15
Ottumwa 1 Church	D. Murphy.....	300 00	200 00	165 00	365 00	\$90 00	.....	1 00
Ottumwa Main St..	E. C. Brooks.....	80 00	50 00	32 00	62 00	.....	18 00	32
Richland.....	P. G. Henness.....	105 00	104 00	19 00	123 00	41 00	.....	75
Sigourney.....	J. W. Hackley.....	85 00	45 00	6 00	51 00	1 00	.....	45
Unionville.....	R. G. Wilson.....	100 00	90 00	10 00	100 00	.....	10 00	29
Totals.....	.....	\$ 2130 00	\$ 1245 00	\$ 384 00	\$ 1629 00	141 00	347 00	37

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Apportion- ment.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average Per Member.
Burlington.....	T. J. Myers....	\$ 2315 00	\$ 1346 00	\$ 602 00	\$ 1948 00	\$ 31 00	.....	47
Keokuk.....	Geo. N. Power.	2185 00	1320 00	392 00	1712 00	.....	\$195 00	34
Muscatine.....	C. L. Stafford..	2365 00	1708 00	647 00	2355 00	.....	324 00	56
Oskaloosa.....	J. B. Blakeney.	2310 00	1356 00	285 00	1641 00	.....	633 74	52
Ottumwa.....	I. P. Teter.....	2130 00	1245 00	384 00	1629 00	.....	206 00	37
Totals.....	.....	\$ 11305 00	\$ 6975 00	\$ 2310 00	\$ 9285 00	\$ 31 00	1358 74	45
Net decrease from charges.....							\$1327 74	

Treasurer in Account With the Missionary Society of the Iowa Annual Conference, for the Year Ending September 5th, 1888.

	DR.	CR.
To amount of cash collections from charges.....	\$ 9185 00	.....
To amount of balance on hand at last report.....	125 00	.....
To amount of due bill [Love].....	100 00	.....
By cash forwarded during the year.....	.....	\$ 1237 16
By cash paid to Cranston & Stowe.....	.....	8029 84
By cash paid for publication of report in 1887.....	.....	15 00
By cash paid for exchange and stationery.....	.....	3 00
By balance on hand, including due bill of \$100.....	.....	125 00
Totals.....	\$ 9410 00	\$ 9410 00

OSKALOOSA, IOWA. Sept. 10, 1888.

C. W. SHEPHERD, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT, No. 1.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MIN. SUP'RT.		
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Full Members.	L. Preach- ers	No. Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Paid on old Debts.	Present in- debtedness.	Current ex- penses.	Bd. Church Extension.	Sunday Sc. Union.	For Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soci ty.	For Educa- tion.	American Bible Soc'y.	Woman's F. M. Society.	Pastor, Pre- siding Elder & Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Other Collec- tions.	
Ainsworth.....	3	145	1	6	2	24	2	\$ 4000	1	\$ 850	\$ 165	\$ 158	\$ 166	\$ 100	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 10	...	\$ 5	...	\$ 895	\$ 15	\$100	
Burlington—First Ch....	24	452	1	6	9	24	1	40000	1	4000	15000	1200	25	25	11	100	28	5	39	...	2370	100	...
Burlington—South.....	13	176	3	4	...	...	1	1500	1	1500	40	...	370	90	2	2	1	2	25	...	36	1079	8	...
Burlington—West.....	1	53	1	...	2	3	...	4500	...	...	84	60	180	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	505	2	25
Burlington Circuit.....	...	120	3	...	...	...	2	1400	1/4	350	350	...	...	25	1	...	...	1	...	...	27	674	3	...
Crawfordsville.....	14	208	1	...	8	38	2	3200	...	...	50	...	150	50	3	...	1	2	...	1	18	499	6	...
Danville.....	3	130	...	...	1	...	2	8000	1	1500	115	40	...	90	10	4	4	8	15	2	12	1042	20	...
Ft. Madison.....	18	130	1	2	10	8	1	10000	1	1000	4750	...	2000	230	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	1070	10	...	
Kossuth.....	3	115	...	1	...	...	2	1500	2	1100	...	...	...	40	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	615	7	...
Mediapolis.....	8	150	2	...	...	8	1	3000	1	1000	...	50	450	100	15	2	2	15	5	5	8	890	8	43
Morning Sun.....	4	143	4	...	...	15	3	3500	...	...	...	206	...	50	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	691	3	...
Montrose.....	4	121	1	4	4	...	2	2000	1	150	...	...	...	40	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	194	1	...
Mt. Pleasant.....	15	440	4	3	2	24	1	22000	1	3500	56	...	...	418	20	4	4	25	...	...	190	1586	32	...
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	...	255	1	3	...	2	5	8200	...	...	...	...	...	100	5	1	1	3	...	...	12	733	15	...
Mt. Union.....	14	187	1	4	5	17	3	4400	1	600	1600	...	120	4	16	2	2	16	...	3	...	544	7	...	
New London.....	2	135	1	3	...	1	2	4600	1	1000	3600	...	...	38	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	515	7	...
Sperry.....	5	152	...	3	...	3	4	4000	...	...	...	...	...	16	6	...	...	3	...	...	...	315	6	...
Wapello.....	4	95	1	4	6	8	3	3000	...	...	100	...	...	60	15	2	2	8	...	1	...	709	10	...
Wayland.....	25	251	2	2	...	4	4	2800	2	1060	60	29	...	100	14	3	3	14	3	8	8	789	16	...	
West Point.....	...	150	1	...	1	10	2	2000	...	...	...	15	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	443	...	...
Winfield.....	...	210	...	5	10	2	3	2000	1	600	15	...	...	70	...	1	1	...	...	...	26	892	12	...
Totals	160	3818	16	56	60	167	48	135600	15	\$ 18210	\$ 25985	\$ 558	\$ 3436	\$ 2931	\$ 138	\$ 50	\$ 35	\$ 213	\$ 76	\$ 32	\$ 375	\$ 17050	\$ 288	\$168	

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Bentonsport.....	2	200	5	1	2	13	4	\$ 3500	1	\$ 300	\$ 27	...	...	\$ 50	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 3	...	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 637	\$ 13	...
Birmingham.....	9	157	...	3	2	1	3	4000	1	850	20	...	...	120	2	2	1	2	...	...	33	695	3	30
Bloomfield.....	8	285	3	...	1	25	1	3500	1	2000	100	...	...	200	16	7	7	15	35	3	80	1214	50	...
Bloomfield Circuit.....	...	210	...	...	11	6	3	3000	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	483	...	250
Centerville.....	18	280	2	5	...	2	1	6000	1	1000	600	...	...	150	5	3	2	4	...	...	...	1247	12	...
Cincinnati.....	2	285	2	2	...	1	5	5500	1	400	145	...	25	75	6	...	...	10	...	...	55	655	10	...
Drakeville.....	1	223	1	5	...	8	2	1400	1	250	...	20	...	50	10	2	1	8	9	1	1	610	10	...
Eldon.....	18	220	2	4	6	10	3	5000	...	...	150	...	...	100	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	694	9	...
Fairfield.....	17	262	3	4	...	17	1	12000	...	...	...	...	...	426	17	5	5	17	11	...	112	1090	27	13
Fairfield Circuit.....	8	79	1	1	...	...	5	2700	1	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	234	3	...
Farmington.....	...	133	...	2	...	2	3	4400	1	1000	20	...	...	70	5	1	1	3	...	...	...	620	5	...
Keokuk Ch'm Sq.....	4	219	...	...	3	4	1	15000	1	5000	98	...	...	460	20	5	5	15	11	...	84	1597	30	...
Keokuk 1st Church.....	1	158	...	...	3	2	1	9000	1	2000	1141	...	643	174	1	1	...	11	2	...	...	546	4	...
Keosauqua.....	...	154	...	2	...	...	1	3000	1	1500	4	148	284	125	7	8	7	7	...	2	18	765	15	80
Monnt Sterling.....	1	114	...	2	6	...	3	2500	...	...	275	...	...	50	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	536	10	...
Lebanon.....	14	212	1	4	7	6	5	3800	1	600	275	...	...	122	5	2	2	3	...	...	...	564	8	...
Milton.....	4	270	1	2	...	6	3	8000	1	600	200	...	50	63	3	1	1	2	...	...	6	895	10	...
Moulton.....	...	125	3	1	4	6	1	2000	1	600	150	...	...	50	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	672	3	...
Plano.....	50	162	2	5	...	71	4	4500	...	...	500	40	100	80	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	623	6	...
Pulaski.....	6	173	1	2	3	28	3	3500	1	600	50	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	586	5	...
Salem & Hillsboro.....	6	189	...	6	1	1	5	6000	1	600	60	30	70	68	2	2	1	3	2	1	12	577	12	...
Selma.....	10	150	...	7	...	4	4	4800	1	500	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	3	...	2	28	544	10	...
Troy.....	51	228	1	3	4	30	3	2200	1	500	105	...	6	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	534	8	...
Winchester.....	3	80	1	6	1	1	3	2100	1	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	323	3	...
Totals.....	233	4568	29	73	54	244	68	117400	19	\$ 18530	\$ 3920	\$ 238	\$ 1178	\$ 2618	\$ 123	\$ 43	\$ 35	\$ 124	\$ 79	\$ 10	\$ 450	\$ 16851	\$ 266	\$373

PROCEEDINGS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. I.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS								MIN. SUP'ORT.		
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Full Members.	L. Preache's	No. Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving	Paid on old Debts.	Present in- debtedness.	Current ex- penses.	Bd. Church Extension.	Sunday Sc. Union.	For Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soci'y.	For Educa- tion.	American Bible So'y.	Womans F. M. Society.	Pastor, Pre- siding Elder & Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Other Collec- tions.	
Blue Grass and Buffalo ..	9	42	2		2	5	3	\$ 4500	1	\$ 450				\$ 100								\$ 465			
Keota ..	16	224		2		32	3	3500				\$ 20		100	\$ 9	2		\$ 8		\$ 3		\$ 724	\$ 10	\$ 5	
Kosta ..		79		2			3	2600	1	300		200										323			
Ladora ..	5	70	1	1		11	2	2500		850	\$ 50			75	3	1		2				663	8	25	
Lettsville ..	20	263	2	4	4	97	3	7200	1	1500	300		\$ 110	220	2	3		5	\$ 10	3	\$ 17	985	5		
Lexington ..	17	171	1	2	4	16	2	3800	1	800	107			100	10	2	2	6		3		764	12		
Lone Tree ..	30	200		2	7	78	3	2800	1	400		25		25	5	3		4	1			773	10		
Marengo ..	6	120		2		1	1	9000	1	1500	9650		800	225	2	3		3		5	11	1035	10		
Millersburg ..	2	101		1	10	17	3	3100	2	850	428			33	1			3				511	6		
Muscatine ..	35	508	4	7	10	39	1	30000	1	5000	654			587	37	15	8	36	16	11	185	1613	45	320	
Muscatine Circuit ..	57	280		2	1		4	9500	1	1500	300	120	180	225	4	2	1	3				71	1109	9	
Oxford ..	9	107					1	4500	1	1100	195		350	45	1	1		2	3		12	769	3		
Pleasant Hill ..	5	178	2	3			5	4600	1	1100	200		59	37	4	1		5		1		814	6		
Riverside ..	4	171		2		10	4	6300	2	1200	6	40	60	93	3	2	1	3		1	17	706	3		
Sweetland Center ..	12	119	1	5		1	3	4500	1	1100				75	15	4	4	12	3	1		680	9		
Tiffin ..	3	80			5	6	3	4500	1	700	40				7	2	2	6			26	507	6		
Victor ..	22	154		1	3	4	2	4000	1	700		100	15	110					25		57	796	6		
Washington ..	31	418		1	21	53	1	6000	1	1500				300	30	25	11	25	10	29	42	1265	35	150	
Webster ..	17	160		3		11	3	3800	1	300	50			65	3	1	1	8	59	2	1	517	6		
West Liberty ..	19	189	2	5	5	26	2	10500	1	2000			225	125	10			10	6		14	1192	16		
Wellman ..	44	219	1	2	2	13	5	4000	1	800	600			90	9	3	3	7				719	8		
Wilton ..	15	200		3	3	11	1	2500	1	2000				175	10	8	7	10	4	10	131	1123	60		
Totals ..	378	4053	16	50	79	431	58	\$133700	23	\$ 25650	\$12480	\$ 505	\$1799	\$2810	\$165	\$ 78	\$ 49	\$163	\$137	\$ 62	\$ 670	\$ 18113	\$ 273	\$500	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Beacon.....	11	83	6	2	23	.....	3	\$ 4000	.....	\$ 30	.....	\$ 140	\$ 3	.....	\$ 1	2	.....	\$ 5	\$ 548	\$ 4	.....		
Brooklyn.....	11	250	3	2	1	10000	1	\$ 2000	275	5	3	1	3	5	58	890	25		
Chester and Sheridan.....	7	111	1	3	12	2	5800	1500	107	\$ 26	\$ 30	150	3	1	1	5	5	810	5		
Delta.....	14	150	.....	.....	20	3	3500	.....	.....	200	.....	154	60	4	.....	1	4	5	509	8	.....		
Deep River.....	18	154	.....	1	11	5	2	3200	.....	186	70	145	47	3	.....	.....	5	5	601	.....	.....	
Ewart.....	20	105	.....	1	1	44	3	4500	.....	95	10	.....	70	5	2	2	5	.....	477	15	.....		
Granville.....	4	166	.....	3	.....	5	3	2500	1	200	.....	.....	84	2	.....	.....	2	9	645	3	.....		
Grinnell.....	29	251	2	2	12	16	1	5000	1	3000	95	384	20	2	2	2	16	2	1506	35		
Grinnell Circuit.....	9	112	.....	.....	13	2	2	3000	.....	20	.....	.....	60	4	1	.....	4	6	448	6	.....		
Kellogg.....	6	120	.....	.....	.....	3	3	3500	1	600	5	5	86	50	10	.....	10	.....	753	10	.....		
Lynnville.....	9	65	1	1	.....	4	3	3000	1	500	14	.....	100	50	1	.....	1	.....	398	3	.....		
Madison.....	1	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	10	1	1	5	7	354	18	.....		
Malcom.....	3	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	45	.....	30	8	1	1	7	.....	502	15	\$ 5
Montezuma.....	.....	150	.....	3	1	2	1	3000	1	800	.....	.....	125	3	1	.....	3	1	112	7	.....		
New Sharon.....	8	223	.....	1	.....	1	3	6600	1	500	230	.....	200	2	1	1	2	.....	1017	5	66
Newton.....	6	304	6	1	2	1	10000	329	35	4	4	21	40	6	63	1115	33	
Newton Circuit.....	6	230	1	1	4	4	5400	1	200	200	10	4	3	10	12	5	20	803	23	
Oskaloosa, 1st Church.....	9	240	2	4	8	1	5000	1	2500	300	300	300	3	4	3	2	120	5	11	1551	15	3
Oskaloosa, Simpson.....	4	200	1	2	2	3	1	18000	1	1500	817	700	230	10	3	2	10	5	2	21	950	12	60
Oskaloosa, Wesley.....
Pella.....	3	65	3	1	1	1800	1	800	100	100	8	1	10	52	652	12	262	
Reasoner.....	3	130	1	4	4	3200	40	4	1	4	2	401	8	
Rose Hill.....	3	140	2	10	5	5000	500	600	300	75	10	454	5	
What Cheer.....	3	116	2	1	19	1	1	2000	1	1500	450	65	10	2	2	6	919	20	
Total.....	187	3471	18	36	74	153	50	\$122500	14	\$ 16100	\$2700	\$ 151	\$22250	\$30005	\$1031	\$ 30	\$ 25	\$1233	\$242	\$ 40	\$ 408	\$ 17415	\$ 287	\$427

PROCEEDINGS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. I.—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS								MIN. SUPPORT		
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. Full Members.	L. Preache- r's	No. Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Paid on old Debts.	Present In- debtedness.	Current ex- penses.	B. Church Extension.	Sunday Sc. Union.	For Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society	For Educa- tion.	American Bible Soc'y	Womans F. M. Society.	Pastor, Pre- siding Elder & Bishops	Conference Claimants.	Other Collec- tions.
Albia.....	8	193	2	4	1	3	1	\$ 5000	1	\$ 2000	\$ 50	\$ 280	.....	\$ 210	\$ 10	.....	.....	\$ 10	\$ 4	.....	\$ 35	\$ 1172	\$ 5	.....
Albia Circuit.....	15	180	1	2	3	4	4	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	6	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	522	12	.....
Agency City.....	5	301	2	4	.....	20	3	4500	2	1000	100	.....	.....	100	2	\$ 1	.....	2	3	\$ 1	17	656	8	\$ 3
Attica.....	4	161	1	2	1	3	4	5000	1	600	48	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	3	23
Brighton.....	4	185	1	.....	.....	22	4	4000	1	750	175	60	\$ 150	90	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	670	4	.....
Brookville.....	4	15	2	4	.....	3	4	2200	1	25	30	.....	.....	50	1	1	.....	1	5	.....	.....	382	4	.....
Chillicothe.....	5	160	1	2	.....	14	4	5000	1	700	25	.....	.....	40	.....	4	\$ 4	1	5	.....	.....	514	3	2
Durham.....	16	239	3	3	1	35	5	4500	1	600	800	25	.....	100	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	694	10	.....
Eddyville.....	5	62	1	1	.....	8	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	218	.....	.....
Fremont.....	8	284	.....	.....	.....	5	4 1/2	5000	1	1300	150	225	.....	150	4	2	1	3	11	.....	.....	653	10	.....
Kirkville.....	18	223	2	4	16	37	2	5500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	160	3	.....	.....	2	9	.....	5	977	15	.....
Knoxville.....	29	265	3	2	.....	29	1	5000	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	200	4	3	.....	4	.....	.....	64	1172	8	.....
Knoxville Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lovilla.....	35	175	1	5	2	32	4	5600	1	300	.....	.....	.....	87	2	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	531	3	.....
Martinsburg.....	31	233	1	1	.....	24	4	6500	1	300	580	11	500	83	1	1	1	5	4	.....	1	440	10	.....
Melrose.....	2	200	1	4	.....	6	3	4000	.....	.....	550	.....	.....	50	5	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	523	6	.....
Ottumwa 1st Church.....	26	416	.....	4	12	25	1	33500	.....	.....	.....	.....	4500	460	23	5	5	19	.....	7	93	1651	31	512
Ottumwa Main Street.....	9	191	3	1	19	5	1	8000	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	333	10	1	1	2	6	.....	58	766	8	6
Richland.....	58	164	1	.....	.....	.....	4	4800	1	800	2460	221	425	80	5	.....	.....	5	3	.....	.....	699	15	10
Sigourney.....	2	112	.....	2	.....	.....	1	700	1	400	100	.....	.....	80	2	1	2	2	5	.....	20	673	7	.....
Unionville.....	5	350	1	5	6	15	5	4000	1	500	50	.....	.....	75	10	1	1	1	1	1	.....	745	12	.....
Total.....	289	4109	27	53	61	289	60 1/2	\$118300	15	\$ 10275	\$ 3216	\$ 852	\$5575	\$2446	\$ 95	20	\$ 16	\$ 68	\$ 64	\$ 10	\$ 294	\$ 14333	\$ 174	\$656

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
Burlington.....	160	3818	16	36	60	167	48	\$135600	15	\$ 18210	\$25985	\$ 558	\$3436	\$2931	\$138	\$ 50	\$ 35	\$213	\$ 76	\$ 32	\$ 375	\$ 17050	\$ 288	\$168
Keokuk.....	233	4568	29	73	54	244	68	117400	19	18530	3920	238	1178	2618	123	43	35	124	79	10	450	16851	266	373
Muscatine.....	378	4053	16	50	79	431	58	133700	23	25650	12480	505	1799	2810	165	78	49	163	137	62	670	18113	273	500
Oskaloosa.....	187	3471	18	36	74	153	50 1/2	112500	14	16100	2799	151	2250	3005	163	30	25	123	242	46	408	17415	287	426
Ottumwa.....	289	4109	27	53	61	289	60 1/2	118300	15	10275	3216	852	5575	2446	95	20	16	68	64	10	294	14333	174	656
Total this year.....	1347	20019	106	248	328	1284	284 1/2	\$617500	86	\$ 88765	\$48400	\$ 2304	14238	13900	\$684	\$221	\$160	\$691	\$598	\$160	\$ 2197	\$ 83762	\$ 1288	\$123
Total last year.....	1348	19166	108	233	353	1497	274 1/2	\$595000	80	\$ 84250	\$1243	12961	11893	12744	598	189	156	602	1708	127	2468	79547	1262	1352
Increase.....	.....	853	.....	15	.....	.....	10	\$ 22500	6	\$ 4515	\$16157	.....	\$2345	\$1156	\$ 86	\$ 22	\$ 4	\$ 89	.....	\$ 33	.....	\$ 4215	\$ 26	1771
Decrease.....	101	.....	2	.....	25	213	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$10657	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1110	.....	\$ 271	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE.—For the Woman's Home Missionary Society, there was the sum of \$383 raised this year, as follows: Burlington district, \$116; Keokuk, \$26; Muscatine, \$176; Oskaloosa, \$57; Ottumwa, \$7.—An increase of \$163.

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 2.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	PASTORS.			ELDERS		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Appoint'ed	Paid.	Amount ap- portioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appoint'ed	Amount Paid.	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yrs. & over.	Under 15, except I. C.	Scholars in infant class	Average at- tendance.	No. Library Books.	Expense this year.	S. S. Advo- cates taken.	S. S. Class- mates tak'n	S. S. Jour- nals Taken.	Officers and teachers Ch.	Members or Probats	Sch'rs who are Church Members or Probats	Conversion in S. School
Ainsworth.....	\$ 800	\$ 800	.....	\$ 85	\$ 85	\$ 10	\$ 10	.....	\$ 15	2	25	150	98	32	20	130	.....	\$ 45	40	40	16	25	80	16
Burlington, 1st Ch.....	2100	2100	.....	235	235	35	35	100	100	1	64	654	219	262	173	335	1100	494	150	75	44	64	155	41
Burlington, South.....	1000	1000	.....	69	69	10	10	15	8	1	25	320	30	200	90	176	150	117	.....	.....	17	25	31	4
Burlington, West.....	460	460	.....	40	40	6	5	15	2	1	11	90	30	50	30	75	50	55	.....	.....	2	10	20	.....
Burlington Circuit.....	600	600	.....	65	65	9	9	30	3	4	30	200	120	50	30	180	.....	50	25	25	1	25	80	.....
Crawfordsville and Columbus Junc'n.....	496	450	46	45	43	5	5	10	6	2	18	125	65	34	.....	100	.....	33	45	45	15	17	50	25
Danville.....	950	950	.....	80	80	12	12	20	20	2	23	125	60	20	45	95	200	45	24	.....	14	23	105	.....
Ft. Madison.....	1000	1000	.....	61	61	9	9	15	10	1	24	240	90	120	30	147	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	15	20	8
Kossuth.....	700	660	40	62	47	10	8	25	7	3	18	150	70	60	20	80	.....	30	40	20	14	20	50	.....
Mediapolis.....	820	820	.....	62	62	8	8	20	8	1	17	124	58	39	27	73	50	60	50	50	12	16	90	14
Morning Sun.....	720	630	90	55	54	9	7	5	3	3	23	185	110	55	20	96	.....	40	50	.....	13	20	.....	.....
Montrose.....	500	173	327	53	19	5	2	10	1	2	20	194	74	58	57	136	.....	40	25	25	.....	18	20	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	1400	1400	.....	160	150	26	26	55	32	1	24	240	.....	.....	65	180	250	50	.....	.....	13	24	.....	12
Mt Pleasant Circuit....	800	659	141	77	64	11	10	30	15	5	45	327	175	100	52	200	.....	20	20	.....	10	45	155	2
Mt. Union.....	585	548	37	60	57	9	9	20	7	2	9	70	.....	8	5	65	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	18	50	14
New London.....	450	450	.....	60	60	7	5	25	7	2	20	85	60	8	17	75	.....	20	.....	.....	6	19	19	3
Sperry.....	355	278	77	52	32	7	5	15	6	4	26	135	63	39	33	75	220	18	35	20	.....	26	50	4
Wapello.....	650	650	.....	52	52	7	7	10	10	3	40	194	97	65	20	160	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	39	60	6
Wayland.....	700	700	.....	78	78	11	11	25	16	4	49	206	115	65	26	143	50	30	40	40	4	43	71	5
West Point.....	650	450	200	65	40	6	3	.....	.....	1	12	75	50	25	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	12	40	.....
Winfield.....	800	800	.....	80	80	12	12	25	12	2	20	150	75	60	15	90	110	40	40	40	10	17	60	.....
Totals	\$16536	\$15578	\$ 958	1603	1483	\$ 214	\$ 208	\$ 470	\$ 288	47	543	4039	1659	1342	775	2611	2180	1343	584	380	191	521	1206	155

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Bentonsport.....	\$ 600	\$ 557	\$ 43	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 25	\$ 13	5	44	295	143	91	51	60	.....	\$ 51	105	85	5	29	79	7
Birmingham.....	700	625	75	75	62	10	8	20	3	3	30	147	83	39	25	110	.....	20	.....	.....	1	20	50	.....
Bloomfield.....	1100	1100	.....	100	100	14	14	35	50	1	22	210	100	70	40	190	.....	50	.....	.....	22	22	125	20
Bloomfield Circuit.....	500	483	17	50	48	7	7	15	.....	4	32	200	140	60	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	10	32	64	4
Centerville.....	1125	1125	.....	110	110	12	12	25	12	1	21	250	75	150	27	140	100	75	50	50	1	21	35	6
Cincinnati.....	675	563	112	90	83	11	9	30	10	4	43	230	140	52	38	180	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	40	80	.....
Drakeville.....	600	600	.....	65	56	.....	4	.....	10	1	10	50	20	20	10	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	7	.....	20	.....
Eldon.....	600	600	.....	85	85	9	9	20	9	3	40	300	75	150	75	200	200	150	10	30	24	35	75	15
Fairfield Station.....	1000	1000	.....	80	80	10	10	25	27	1	31	201	79	82	40	148	150	53	90	.....	6	31	75	13
Fairfield Circuit.....	465	195	270	60	37	6	3	.....	3	4	30	130	85	45	.....	100	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	29	45	.....
Farmington.....	700	674	46	65	60	6	5	15	5	3	35	140	65	.....	.....	100	.....	30	50	50	10	35	.....	.....
Keokuk Chatham Sq....	1400	1400	.....	95	95	12	12	30	30	1	17	230	103	56	41	119	160	170	60	.....	18	17	75	5
Keokuk 1st Church.....	700	500	200	60	41	8	5	.....	4	1	19	105	41	41	25	85	.....	24	.....	.....	2	18	10	2
Keosauqua.....	700	700	.....	70	57	8	8	20	15	1	13	73	.....	.....	22	73	.....	14	40	40	7	11	.....	.....
Lebanon.....	700	537	163	75	49	10	7	20	8	6	55	324	147	80	87	214	.....	26	.....	.....	14	54	250	12
Milton.....	800	800	.....	95	85	12	10	20	10	3	45	300	100	125	75	250	50	60	100	100	17	40	80	6
Moulton.....	600	600	.....	65	65	7	7	20	3	2	28	175	80	60	35	125	.....	50	15	15	20	25	100	8
Mt. Sterling.....	500	500	.....	30	30	6	6	10	10	4	41	241	160	57	24	156	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	27	64	.....
Plano.....	550	550	.....	65	65	8	8	.....	6	5	45	265	150	90	25	225	.....	60	.....	.....	20	35	130	9
Pulaski.....	588	520	68	60	60	6	6	10	5	3	23	248	154	70	24	143	.....	35	30	.....	18	23	.....	30
Salem and Hillsboro....	660	517	143	70	53	9	7	24	12	4	32	236	136	55	45	165	.....	54	40	40	4	28	100	4
Selma.....	600	480	120	80	64	7	5	20	10	4	32	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy.....	500	490	10	60	56	7	7	20	8	4	37	218	137	50	25	181	.....	31	11	.....	20	34	125	25
Winchester.....	400	240	151	60	56	6	6	10	3	4	22	100	46	18	36	70	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	22	26	.....
Total.....	\$10703	\$15345	1418	1755	1507	\$ 201	\$ 185	\$ 414	\$ 279	72	747	4778	2269	1461	770	3034	660	1158	616	425	240	628	1608	166

PROCEEDINGS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

STATISTICAL REPORT No 2.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGE.	PASTORS.			ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Appor'tned	Paid.	Amount ap- portioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount ap- portioned.	Amount Paid.	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yrs. & over.	Under 15, except I. C.	Scholars in infant class	Average at- tendance.	No. Library Books.	Expenses this year.	S. S. Advo- cates taken.	S. S. Class- mates tak'n	S. S. Jour- nals Taken.	Officers and teachers Ch.	Members or Probati nrs	Sch'rs who are Church Members or Probati nrs	Conversion in S. School
Blue Grass and Buffalo	\$ 525	\$ 508	\$ 17	\$ 45	\$ 30	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 12	\$ 10	2	5	40	8	18	20	35	200	110	20	15	35	78	28	
Keota.....	650	650	.....	65	65	9	9	8	8	3	39	235	95	75	65	200	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kosta.....	300	282	18	50	41	8	6	.....	.....	3	17	103	38	50	15	95	.....	20	10	.....	6	13	5	.....
Ladora.....	660	660	.....	55	55	8	8	.....	.....	2	25	166	104	33	29	85	.....	75	60	60	13	25	55	20
Lettsville.....	900	906	.....	75	75	10	10	10	5	3	42	223	98	105	34	185	.....	75	50	50	15	20	115	90
Lexington.....	725	701	24	55	55	8	8	12	12	2	16	185	115	30	32	75	.....	35	.....	.....	17	16	90	25
Lone Tree.....	700	700	.....	65	65	8	8	10	10	2	24	135	65	50	20	110	.....	35	30	25	10	23	50	60
Marengo.....	950	950	.....	75	75	10	10	.....	.....	1	15	150	.....	.....	70	140	.....	45	12	12	15	13	.....	.....
Millersburg.....	550	500	50	55	50	8	6	6	6	3	29	135	89	30	16	120	.....	48	85	85	18	24	56	33
Muscatine.....	1400	1400	.....	185	185	28	28	45	45	1	35	403	172	175	56	275	400	113	.....	.....	42	35	196	50
Muscatine Circuit.....	1000	1000	.....	100	100	15	15	20	9	5	76	395	145	170	80	335	.....	102	30	30	40	69	138	15
Oxford.....	700	700	.....	60	60	9	9	9	3	1	14	62	26	11	25	50	.....	30	30	.....	6	13	30	1
Pleasant Hill.....	800	800	.....	65	65	9	9	9	6	5	60	190	125	45	20	175	60	31	75	.....	30	59	75	.....
Riverside.....	750	650	100	70	50	10	6	12	3	3	20	120	72	23	25	100	.....	55	20	20	18	17	40	15
Sweetland Center.....	700	700	.....	70	70	10	10	9	9	3	36	214	136	47	29	173	.....	40	68	68	8	28	74	.....
Tiffin.....	560	511	49	50	50	7	6	6	6	1	7	60	30	12	18	31	125	14	.....	.....	6	7	20	2
Victor.....	800	718	82	68	68	10	10	12	6	2	30	175	100	50	25	115	.....	60	100	100	14	30	85	50
Washington.....	1150	1150	.....	100	100	15	15	30	35	1	41	235	90	85	60	195	700	125	100	100	3	41	130	35
Webster.....	550	460	90	60	50	9	7	10	6	3	32	200	80	65	55	145	.....	80	.....	.....	14	21	.....	6
West Liberty.....	1100	1100	.....	80	80	12	12	15	15	2	28	157	100	37	20	137	.....	60	50	50	13	25	20	20
Wellman.....	650	650	.....	60	60	9	9	8	8	5	40	300	200	50	50	235	.....	40	25	.....	43	40	129	12
Wilton.....	1020	1020	.....	90	90	13	13	30	60	1	18	200	60	100	40	160	200	40	.....	.....	6	18	75	11
Total.....	\$17140	\$16716	\$ 430	1598	1539	\$ 227	\$ 217	\$ 273	\$ 276	54	694	4073	1948	1261	804	3171	1485	1253	745	600	352	572	1441	473

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Beacon.....	\$ 500	\$ 500	.....	\$ 60	\$ 44	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ 10	\$ 4	3	48	240	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	\$ 80	90	40	20	35	.....	7
Brooklyn.....	950	950	.....	80	64	10	0	25	25	1	10	200	100	50	50	140	144	53	75	75	17	16	125	2
Chester and Sheridan..	725	725	.....	75	75	10	10	21	5	2	22	125	60	30	35	90	.....	40	12	.....	12	22	100	25
Delta.....	500	470	\$ 30	55	32	8	8	18	8	2	25	225	100	75	50	175	.....	35	40	40	.....	25	100	.....
Deep River.....	725	550	175	65	46	.....	5	.....	.....	4	36	200	110	50	40	160	.....	60	50	25	8	34	.....	.....
Ewart.....	400	425	.....	45	45	7	7	15	15	4	35	190	125	40	25	150	.....	30	.....	.....	18	33	102	77
Granville.....	636	567	69	70	70	10	8	23	3	4	25	210	103	59	48	129	100	30	30	30	7	20	30	4	
Grinnell.....	1506	1506	.....	95	95	13	13	35	35	1	24	200	115	60	25	140	150	70	80	80	20	24	92	12
Grinnell Circuit.....	400	375	25	45	43	6	5	12	6	2	18	120	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	20	50	.....	10	14	40	33
Kellogg.....	850	700	150	70	45	10	8	25	10	3	35	250	135	75	40	160	200	50	60	60	10	18	90	5	
Lynnville.....	560	360	200	50	21	5	2	3	4	24	175	72	55	48	160	46	30	30	25	22	30
Madison.....	300	300	.....	45	45	9	9	15	15	1	10	60	30	20	10	60	.....	22	30	30	6	10	40	.....
Malcom.....	600	450	150	45	45	7	6	15	15	1	10	65	47	14	11	45	.....	9	.....	.....	7	9	11	3
Montezuma.....	1050	1015	35	85	85	12	12	12	7	1	18	150	77	46	27	130	215	48	60	.....	18	17	.....	.....
New Sharon.....	925	925	.....	80	80	12	12	25	5	3	42	280	80	125	75	230	100	56	25	25	24	42	100	.....
Newton.....	1000	1000	.....	100	100	15	15	33	33	1	22	230	118	89	23	152	.....	100	100	100	20	22	.....	.....
Newton Circuit.....	800	721	79	80	71	10	10	26	23	4	45	287	162	65	60	202	57	221	70	45	15	40	148	5	
Oskaloosa 1st Church..	1440	1440	.....	100	100	11	11	15	15	1	25	160	55	65	40	125	.....	55	50	.....	16	25	80	10
Oskaloosa Simpson.....	950	950	.....	80	80	10	10	20	12	1	16	175	75	50	50	115	200	80	100	100	16	16	.....	.....
Oskaloosa Wesley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pella.....	600	600	.....	45	45	7	7	.....	12	1	15	115	50	40	25	90	.....	55	.....	.....	1	15	35	1
Reasoner.....	425	354	71	45	40	7	6	15	8	2	26	116	44	42	30	78	.....	24	50	.....	.....	26	50	.....
Rose Hill.....	500	411	89	45	37	9	5	10	5	4	30	200	50	100	50	150	.....	50	80	80	15	25	75	20
What Cheer.....	850	850	.....	60	60	9	9	20	20	1	13	80	20	60	10	60	.....	40	50	50	13	13	20	.....
Total.....	\$17192	\$16144	1073	1520	1268	\$ 207	\$ 192	\$ 309	\$ 284	50	590	4063	1728	1210	772	3036	1116	1374	1132	810	298	523	1268	188	

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 2.—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PASTORS.			ELDERS		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															
	Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Appointed	Paid.	Amount ap- portioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appointed	Amount Paid.	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yrs. & over.	Under 15, except I. C.	Scholars in infant class	Average at- tendance.	No. Library Books.	Expense this year.	S. S. Advo- cates taken.	S. S. Class- mates tak'n	S. S. Jour- nals Taken.	Officers and teachers Ch. Members or Prob'ners	Sch'rs who are Church Members or Prob'ners	Conversion in S. School	
Albia.....	\$ 1050	\$ 1050	\$ 112	\$ 112	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 18	\$ 5	1	24	100	30	50	20	75	\$ 85	15	23	40
Albia Circuit.....	600	480	\$ 120	55	39	7	5	12	12	3	50	300	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	50	150	.....
Agency City.....	700	584	116	80	65	8	6	20	8	5	40	219	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
Atica.....	400	324	76	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	24	67	40	10	17	64	.....	80	60	60	.....	.....	10	5
Brighton.....	800	700	100	61	67	10	.....	10	4	4	28	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	60	60	11	24	.....	.....
Brookville.....	400	325	75	60	55	8	2	10	5	4	28	300	200	100	30	210	.....	35	30	30	9	26	100	.....
Chillicothe.....	560	460	100	60	48	9	6	12	3	3	25	130	60	40	30	100	.....	63	55	55	20	23	23	19
Durham.....	600	600	.....	86	86	10	8	15	10	5	61	298	.....	.....	38	233	.....	41	91	91	36	55	.....	20
Eddyville.....	200	200	.....	25	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	65	25	30	10	75	.....	80	70	50	15	42	100	7
Fremont.....	750	750	.....	89	89	14	14	20	10	4	45	281	105	97	79	227	.....	80	70	50	15	42	100	6
Kirkville.....	950	832	68	80	80	15	15	20	15	2	35	260	130	65	65	200	100	55	50	50	9	34	.....	65
Knoxville.....	1050	1050	.....	112	112	10	10	20	8	1	33	240	75	100	30	200	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	26	120	40
Lovilla.....	550	475	75	55	52	9	4	10	3	3	35	205	75	100	30	160	.....	45	25	25	21	34	63	29
Martinsburg.....	380	380	.....	56	51	10	9	12	10	5	53	360	135	144	91	303	30	40	110	110	6	43	200	36
Melrose.....	500	480	20	50	37	6	5	10	6	4	21	190	89	55	46	150	86	30	.....	.....	15	21	50	.....
Ottumwa 1st Church.....	1500	1500	.....	133	133	18	18	30	31	2	42	370	185	135	72	268	155	277	195	75	27	42	150	40
Ottumwa Main Street.....	700	706	.....	55	55	8	5	8	8	2	33	260	90	90	80	192	.....	125	100	100	20	28	80	20
Richland.....	675	625	50	66	64	10	10	15	15	4	52	342	197	90	5	220	.....	63	65	69	9	46	94	41
Sigourney.....	900	900	.....	65	65	8	8	10	7	1	15	180	102	37	41	115	.....	35	50	50	12	14	.....	.....
Unionville.....	660	660	.....	75	75	10	10	15	12	6	75	400	200	100	100	.....	250	125	100	100	50	75	.....	25
Total.....	\$13925	\$13131	\$ 800	1361	1304	\$ 180	\$ 145	\$ 267	\$ 172	62	731	4827	1738	1243	834	2992	621	1420	1000	865	275	654	1214	353	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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TO WHOM GIVEN.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS.													
	Missionary Society.	Woman's F. M. Society.	Woman's H. M. Society.	Church Exten- sion Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	General Conf. Expenses.	Iowa Wesleyan University.	Iowa Conf. H. M. Society.
Burlington.....	\$1948 00	\$765 00	\$84 00	\$138 00	\$201 00	\$50 00	\$34 00	\$59 00	\$33 00	\$283 00	\$20 00	\$5 00	\$1372 00	.....
Keokuk.....	1712 00	455 00	26 00	125 00	116 00	43 00	35 00	28 00	10 00	266 00	195 50	5 00	1646 00	.....
Muscatine.....	2355 00	651 00	176 00	165 00	163 00	73 00	51 00	57 00	62 00	276 00	217 00	28 00	1484 00	.....
Oskaloosa.....	1641 00	389 00	56 00	163 00	141 00	30 00	26 90	83 00	42 00	284 00	191 50	.....	577 00	.....
Ottumwa.....	1629 00	296 00	4 00	95 00	68 50	20 50	16 00	81 00	10 00	175 00	152 00	8 25	576 00	\$5 00
Total.....	\$9285 00	\$2556 00	\$346 00	\$686 00	\$689 50	\$221 50	\$162 00	\$368 00	\$157 00	\$1289 00	\$964 00	\$41 25	\$5655 00	\$5 00
Deduct vouchers.....	1237 16	2516 00	327 00	92 00	133 96	79 00	63 00	220 00	78 00	20 00	26 50	31 97	5029 00	.....
Deduct printing expenses..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Give check on bank.....	8029 84	40 00	19 00	594 00	555 54	142 50	99 00	143 00	79 00	1269 00	937 50	9 28	626 57	6
Cranston & Stowe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. M. B. Power.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. W. F. Cowles.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranston & Stowe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranston & Stowe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. C. W. Cox.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. C. W. Cox.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranston & Stowe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Hood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. G. Barton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranston & Stowe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranston & Stowe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. J. Myers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. N. Power.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. L. Stafford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. F. Cowles....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Hestwood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE.--There should be added to the above Freedmen's Aid Society collection, the Conference collection of \$29.37, making a total of \$718.87; also to the W. F. M. Society, Conference collection of \$20.00, making total \$2,576.00.

IV. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

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BISHOP D. GOODSSELL, D. D.....President.
Postoffice, Short Beach, New Haven county, Conn.

GEORGE N. POWER.....Secretary.
Postoffice, Keokuk, Iowa.

H. E. WING, }
C. L. STAFFORD, }Assistant Secretaries.

F. W. ADAMS, }
C. V. COWAN, }Statistical Secretaries.

PRESIDING ELDERS.

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T. J. Myers.....	Postoffice Address, Burlington, Iowa.
G. N. Power.....	“ “ Keokuk, “
C. L. Stafford.....	“ “ Muscatine, “
J. B. Blakeney.....	“ “ Oskaloosa, “
J. W. McDonald.....	“ “ Mt. Pleasant, “

TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE.

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W. G. Thorn,	D. H. Emory,	George Haw,	D. Murphy,
J. C. Kendrick,	W. F. Cowles,	J. T. Simmons.	

STEWARDS.

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J. B. Hill,	J. C. Barton,	D. C. Smith,	E. L. Schreiner,
G. M. Tuttle,	D. A. Watters,	H. E. Wing.	

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

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E. L. Schreiner,	G. M. Tuttle,	B. F. Shane,	A. S. Loveall,
S. C. Smith,	W. F. Cowles,	J. B. Hardy.	

CONFERENCE TREASURER.

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C. W. Shepherd.	Assistant, J. E. Corley.
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TO PUBLISH MINUTES.

C. L. Stafford.....Postoffice, Muscatine, Iowa.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

T. E. Corkhill.....President
J. T. McFarland.....Vice-Pres
J. H. Mills.....Secretary
C. Snyder.....Treasurer

Additional Members—H. E. Wing, C. W. Shepherd.

P. O. Address, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

W. G. Thorn.....President
C. L. Stafford.....Vice-Pres
J. A. Boatman.....Secretary
U. B. Smith.....Treasurer

Additional Members—R. L. Patterson, W. J. Sampson, W. G. Wilson, J. McCarty, J. F. Robertson, A. D. Gibbon, L. D. Johnson, W. R. Stryker, A. V. Kendrick.

T. B. Hughes was elected to make the educational address, with H. E. Wing as alternate.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

W. G. Thorn.....President
C. V. Cowan.....Secretary
D. C. Smith.....Treasurer

Additional Members—J. B. Hill, A. V. Kendrick, G. M. Tuttle, J. E. Corley, A. D. Gibbons, W. F. Goodborn.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Burlington District—A. V. Kendrick, G. M. Tuttle, W. H. Cartwright, W. Lee.

Keokuk District—E. L. Schreiner, W. G. Thorn, W. Blom, A. L. Downs.

Muscatine District—W. G. Wilson, D. A. Watters, John Mahin, F. Bacon.

Oskaloosa District—W. H. H. Pillsbury, J. W. Lambert, W. Crossen, J. W. McMullen.

Ottumwa District—S. C. Smith, F. W. Evans, D. H. Emory, H. Dashiell.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

W. E. Patterson.....President
I. O. Kemble.....Vice-Pres
J. F. Robertson.....Secretary

Additional Members—A. V. Kendrick, D. C. Smith, J. W. Hackley, W. R. Stryker, W. G. Wilson, Amos Steckel, M. Simpson, T. Y. Lynch, D. H. Emory, J. McCarty, George Haw, F. Bacon.

Executive Committee—T. J. Myers, G. N. Power, C. L. Stafford, J. B. Blakeney, J. W. McDonald.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. G. N. Power.....President
Mrs. C. L. Stafford..1st Vice-Pres
Mrs. E. L. Schreiner..2d Vice-Pres
Mrs. D. Murphy.....3d Vice-Pres
Mrs. D. C. Smith..4th Vice-Pres
Mrs. W. G. Thorn..5th Vice-Pres
Mrs. M. B. Power..Cor. Secretary
Mrs. I. O. Kemble..Recording Sec

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. I. O. Kemble.....President
Mrs. W. F. Cowles..Cor. Secretary
Mrs. John Mahin..Rec. Secretary
Mrs. W. F. Cowles.....Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION—TRACT SOCIETY.

H. F. Pugh.....President
W. S. Gardner.....Vice-Pres
A. W. Haines.....Secretary
R. S. Wilson.....Treasurer

V. SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATIONS.

First Year—W. N. Hall, E. L. Schreiner, W. G. Wilson.

Second Year—J. F. Robertson, B. M. Boydston, B. F. Shane.

Third Year—J. W. Lambert, C. R. Norton, S. C. Smith.

Fourth Year—J. C. Kendrick, E. J. Pike, D. A. Watters.

For Admission on Trial—E. C. Brooks, F. W. Adams, U. B. Smith.

For Local Deacon's Orders—G. W. Byrkit, W. N. Groom, J. W. Hackley.

For Local Elder's Orders—D. C. Smith, J. B. Hill, J. G. Barton.

Special Committee on Candidates for Admission—F. W. Adams, G. W. Byrkit, D. C. Smith, J. C. Kendrick, I. O. Kemble.

Special Committee for Class of Second Year—D. A. Watters, W. N. Groom, G. M. Tuttle, E. C. Brooks, C. V. Cowan.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

J. E. Corley; alternate, J. F. Robertson.

EDUCATIONAL ADDRESS.

T. B. Hughes; alternate, H. E. Wing.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

T. E. Corkhill, D. Murphy.

TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE CAMP GROUND.

First Class, for One Year—G. M. Tuttle, J. W. McDonald, George Sweeney, D. H. Payne.

Second Class, for Two Years—W. E. Patterson, T. J. Myers, W. I. Babb, E. L. Schreiner.

Third Class, for Three Years—G. N. Power, T. E. Corkhill, W. Blom, J. M. Anderson.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

First Class, term expires 1892—W. G. Wilson, J. W. McDonald, J. B. Blakeney, J. C. W. Coxe, J. T. Hackworth, D. H. Payne.

Second Class, term expires 1891—W. F. Cowles, Charles Snider, W. R. Cole, Mary E. Huston, Charles F. Craver, T. J. Myers.

Third Class, term expires 1890—T. E. Corkhill, F. M. Gregg, E. L. Penn, George Haw, G. N. Power, I. O. Kemble.

Fourth Class, term expires 1889—D. C. Smith, James Harlan, W. I. Babb, Mrs. L. W. Byrkit, J. E. Corley, C. L. Stafford.

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VISITORS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Iowa Wesleyan University—A. V. Kendrick, W. G. Thorn, W. R. Stryker, C. V. Cowan, E. J. Pike, H. V. Tull, W. A. Work, W. J. Sampson, G. J. Turner, M. D.

Garret Biblical Institute—D. Murphy, C. H. Stocking.

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VI. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?* J. P. Wagner, from the St. Louis German Conference, and John Potter, from the South Kansas Conference.

2. *Who are admitted on trial?* Charles N. Curtis, John E. Newsom, James R. Payne, Matt S. Hughes, Richard Breeden, Charles W. Wilson, Isaac B. Schreckengast, Herman N. Smith, Edward A. Robinson, John C. Caughlin, William C. Vanschoiack.

3. *Who remain on trial?* Thomas S. Pool, Morris J. Pusey, Peter J. Hennes, William H. Jones, Walter S. Mair, John W. Potter, Edwin H. Hughes.

4. *Who are discontinued?* None.

5. *Who are admitted into Full Connection?* Peter C. Hogle, Charles W. Powelson, Levi D. Johnson, Charles E. Corkhill, William C. Chew, Matthew S. Stryker.

6. *Who are readmitted?* None.

7. *Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?* Raymond R. Lackey, from the Reformed Church.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?* Peter C. Hogle, Charles W. Powelson, Levi D. Johnson, Charles E. Corkhill, Wm. C. Chew, Matthew S. Stryker.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?* Peter

C. Hogle, Charles W. Powelson, Levi D. Johnson, Charles E. Corkhill, William C. Chew, Matthew S. Stryker.

10 *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?* Charles N. Curtis, John E. Newsom, Charles E. Todd, Herman N. Smith.

11 *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?* Charles N. Curtis, John E. Newsom, Charles E. Todd, Herman N. Smith.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?* Peter C. Hogle, Charles W. Powelson, Levi D. Johnson, Charles E. Corkhill, William C. Chew, Matthew S. Stryker, Joseph Fraker, Eliab E. Doud, George M. Cannom.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?* Frank W. Otto, Henry C. Millice, James Clulow, William N. Potter, David S. Dunlavy, Roswell L. Rose.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?* James A. Ross, John F. Barnett, Charles L. Tennant, Winfield S. Kight, Harvey V. Tull, James A. Sinclair, Charles W. Simmons.

15 *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?* James A. Ross, James A. Sinclair, John F. Barnett, Charles L. Tennant, Winfield S. Kight, Harvey V. Tull, Charles W. Simmons.

16 *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?* None.

17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?* None.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* J. S. Furgeson, O. P. Light, G. G. Watters, G. W. F. Wiley, A. McClintock, W. A. Swain, M. See, I. N. Busby, G. W. Younkia, W. F. Cowles, D. C. Bevan, W. J. Spaulding, Banner Mark, W. C. Shippen, S. H. Thomas, J. T. Simmons, F. R. Holcomb, J. F. Barnett.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* J. H. McCutchen, H. Runyon, James Haynes, E. W. Twining, R. B. Allender, John Orr, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, Samuel Hestwood, J. G. Thompson, W. Posten, J. B. Hardy, J. Gassner, A. Robinson, C. Reynolds, Cyrus Morey, J. T. Coleman, G. H. Clark, E. H. Waring, N. Wells, J. Craig, I. A. Bradrick, O. C. Shelton.

20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?* Yes.

21. *Have any died?* Robert J. Allison, John Hayden, John Haynes.

22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?* Charles E. Lewis, to the Southeast Indiana Conference; G. P. VanWye, to the Southwest Kansas Conference; R. H. McDade, to the Central Illinois Conference; J. L. King, to the Northwest Kansas Conference; Madison M. Butler, to the Missouri Conference; A. R. Miller, to the South Kansas Conference; L. Ingham, to the Nebraska Conference; C. W. Simmons, to the Bengall Conference.

23. *Have any withdrawn?* W. A. Black.

24. *Have any been located at their own request?* None.

25. *Have any been located?* None.

26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?* None.

27. *Have any been expelled?* None.

28. *Who have been selected as Triers of Appeals?* E. L. Schreiner,

G. M. Tuttle, B. F. Shane, A. S. Loveall, S. C. Smith, W. F. Cowles, J. B. Hardy.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for the Conference year?* (See Statistical Tables, pages 40-42.)

30. *What are the claims on the Conference funds?* Of Effective Preachers, nothing; of Superannuates and widows, \$2,600.

31. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?* (See Steward's Report, pages 37-8.)

32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?* See list of appointments.

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?* First M. E. Church, Burlington.

Apportionments made to the Conference as follows:

	To the Conference.	To each district.
Church Extension.....	\$ 2,800 00	\$ 560 00
Conference Claimants.....	2,600 00	520 00
Episcopal Fund.....	1,239 00	250 00
Freedmen's Aid.....	2,500 00	500 00
Iowa Wesleyan University.....	2,000 00	400 00
Sunday School Union and Tract.....	1,050 00	210 00

(NOTE—The following report did not come into the Publishing Agents hands until too late to insert in its proper place.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, "Self preservation is the first law of nature," and

WHEREAS, The skepticism of many nations is flowing in upon us to the extent of endangering our States and our homes, and

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been organized for special labor to be performed in the home field, therefore,

Resolved, That as Pastors of the flock, seeing the danger and feeling the need, we will give attention to this work and encourage its laborers, and aid them in their efforts to organize and carry forward their mission among us.

J. B. HILL, chairman.

U. B. SMITH, secretary.

Collections for Women's Home Missions for the year ending September 5th, 1888.

Burlington District:

First Church, Burlington.....	\$ 83 00
South Church, ".....	1 00
Danville	1 00

Keokuk District:

Centerville.....	50
Bloomfield.....	2 00
Drakeville.....	1 00
Fairfield.....	17 91
Chatham Square, Keokuk.....	2 00
Keosauqua.....	1 00
Salem and Hillsboro.....	1 00
Winchester.....	2 00

Muscatine District:

Muscatine.....	62 00
Washington.....	43 75
Wilton.....	83 00

Oskaloosa District:

Chester and Sheridan.....	2 00
Grinnell.....	2 00
Madison.....	1 00
Newton.....	50 00
Oskaloosa, First Church.....	1 00

Ottumwa District:

Albia Circuit.....	2 00
Ottumwa, First Church.....	1 00
Unionville.....	1 00
Donation.....	5 00
Conference collection.....	3 27

Total.....	\$369 43
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VII. APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE.—The figures denote the number of years in the present appointment.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.—T. J. MYERS, P. E.—5.

Ainsworth—J. C. Kendrick.....2	Morning Sun—J. H. Armacost.....3
Burlington, First Church—C. H. Stocking..2	Mt. Pleasant—H. E. Wing.....1
Burlington, South Church—W. N. Hall.....2	Mt. Pleasant Circuit—T. E. Corkhill.....2
Burlington, West Church—W. F. Mair.....1	Mt. Union—to be supplied.
Burlington Circuit—to be supplied.	New London—J. A. Ross.....1
Crawfordsville and Columbus Junction—	Sperry—to be supplied.
J. W. Potter.....2	Wapello F. A. Ashpole.....2
Danville—G. M. Tnttle.....2	Wayland M. J. Pusey.....2
Fort Madison—A. V. Kendrick.....2	West Point—A. Boyd.....1
Kossuth—J. P. Wagner.....1	Winfield—R. L. Rose.....1
Mediapolis—H. V. Tull.....2	

J. T. McFarland, President Iowa Wesleyan University, member of Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

C. F. Williams, Chaplain Iowa State Penitentiary, member of Fort Madison Quarterly Conference.

A. R. Miller, transferred to South Kansas Conference.

Latham Ingham, transferred to Nebraska Conference.

Charles F. Curtis, Professor in Iowa Wesleyan University, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Mt. Pleasant.

Jno. E. Newson, left without an appointment to attend school.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.—GEORGE N. POWER, P. E.—4.

Bentonsport—T. S. Pool.....2	Keosauqua—C. V. Cowan.....1
Birmingham C. E. Corkhill.....1	Lebanon—J. R. Payne.....1
Bloomfield—J. F. Robertson.....3	Libertyville—G. W. Barber.....1
Bloomfield Circuit R. R. Lackey.....1	Milton—C. R. Norton.....3
Centerville—E. L. Schreiner.....3	Montrose—to be supplied.
Cincinnati—P. C. Hogle.....1	Monlton—C. L. Tennant.....1
Drakeville—W. S. Gardner.....2	Mount Sterling—C. W. Wilson.....2
Eldon—R. L. Patterson.....1	Plano—C. W. Powelson.....3
Fairfield—W. G. Thorn.....1	Polaski—E. E. Dond.....1
Fairfield Circuit—J. E. Wilkins.....1	Salem and Hillsboro—C. W. Shepherd.....3
Farmington—B. M. Boydston.....1	Troy—to be supplied.
Keokuk, Chatham Square—F. W. Adams...1	Winchester W. H. Jones.....1
Keokuk, 1st Church—W. E. Patterson.....2	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.—C. L. STAFFORD, P. E.—5.

Blue Grass and Buffalo—S. R. Arnett.....1	Oxford—J. M. Coats.....2
Keota—C. W. Evans.....1	Pleasant Hill—S. F. Bishop.....1
Kosta—James Chulow.....1	Riverside—J. A. Sinclair.....1
Ladora—H. F. Pugh.....3	Sweetland Center—I. B. Schreckengast...1
Lettsville—L. D. Johnson.....3	Tiffin—E. S. Daly.....1
Lexington—John Davis.....2	Victor—B. F. Shane.....3
Lone Tree—D. S. Dunlavy.....1	Washington—W. R. Stryker.....2
Marengo—J. G. Barton.....2	Webster—W. N. Potter.....1
Millersburg—H. N. Smith.....2	West Liberty—U. B. Smith.....3
Muscataine—W. G. Wilson.....3	Wellman—W. C. Chew.....3
Muscataine Circuit—G. W. Byrkit.....1	Wilton—D. A. Watters.....3

J. C. W. Coxe, western agent of Sunday School Union, member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

R. H. McDade, transferred to Central Illinois Conference.

J. L. King, transferred to Northwest Kansas Conference.

M. M. Butler, transferred to Missouri Conference.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.—J. B. BLAKENEY, P. E.—1.

Beacon—F. H. Pickworth.....	1	Montezuma—J. E. Corley.....	1
Brooklyn—J. A. Boatman.....	1	New Sharon—J. W. Lambert.....	4
Chester and Sheridan—R. Weese.....	2	Newton—I. O. Kemble.....	2
Delta—W. S. Kight.....	3	Newton Circuit—A. S. Loveall.....	3
Deep River—R. Collier.....	1	Oskaloosa, 1st Church—W. H. H. Pillsbury.....	3
Ewart—F. W. Otto.....	1	Oskaloosa, Simpson—I. P. Teter.....	1
Granville—J. W. Fraker.....	2	Oskaloosa, Wesley chapel—to be supplied.....	
Grinnell—T. B. Hughes.....	4	Pella—W. N. Groom.....	2
Kellogg—A. W. Haines.....	1	Reasoner—M. S. Stryker.....	2
Lynnville—F. H. Piper.....	1	Rose Hill—J. G. G. Cavendish.....	2
Madison—to be supplied.....		What Cheer—J. W. Lewis.....	3
Malcom—M. Hughes.....	1		

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OTTUMWA DISTRICT.—J. W. McDONALD, P. E.—1.

Albia—D. C. Smith.....	1	Knoxville Circuit—Samuel Hestwood.....	2
Agency City—E. J. Pike.....	1	Lovilia—Geo. F. Cannom.....	2
Brighton—R. G. Wilson.....	1	Martinsburg—J. C. Coughlan.....	1
Brookville—J. A. Abbott.....	1	Marysville—R. Breeden.....	1
Chillicothe—H. C. Millice.....	2	Melrose—E. A. Robinson.....	2
Durham—J. B. Hill.....	2	Ottumwa, 1st Church—D. Murphy.....	2
Eddyville—John Potter.....	1	Ottumwa, Main St. & South—E. C. Brooks.....	2
Fremont—A. Latimer.....	1	Richland—P. J. Hennessy.....	2
Kirkville—S. C. Smith.....	3	Sigourney—J. W. Hackley.....	2
Knoxville—F. W. Evans.....	4	Unionville—W. C. Vanschoiack.....	1

G. P. Van Wye, transferred to Southwest Kansas.

VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.

1888-9.

N. B.—E stands for Effective Elder; D for Deacon; P for Probationer; Sy for Supernumery; Sup for Superannuated. All Postoffices in SMALL CAPITALS are outside of the State of Iowa.

NAMES.	Entered Itineracy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Adams, Frank W.	E 1881	Iowa	1881	Keokuk	Lee
Allender, R. B.	Sup 1854	Iowa	1854	Bloomfield	Davis
Armstrong, J. H.	E 1882	Kentucky	1884	Morning Sun	Louisa
Barber, Geo. W.	E 1883	Iowa	1883	Libertyville	Jefferson
Barnett, J. F.	E 1884	Iowa	1884	EVANSTON	ILLINOIS
Barton, J. G.	E 1868	Iowa	1868	Marengo	Iowa
Bevan, David C.	Sy 1871	Iowa	1871	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Bishop, S. F.	E 1878	Iowa	1878	Amish	Johnson
Brooks, E. C.	E .....	.....	1887	Ottumwa	Wapello
Breeden, Richard	P 1888	Iowa	1888	Marysville	Marion
Blakeney, J. B.	E 1852	West Virginia	1870	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Boatman, J. A.	E	Kentucky	1883	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
Boydston, B. M.	E 1880	Iowa	1880	Farmington	Van Buren
Bradrick, I. A.	Sup 1851	Ohio	1851	OMAHA	NEBRASKA
Burgess, John	Sup 1844	North Ohio	1865	Keokuk	Lee
Busby, I. N.	Sy 1868	Iowa	1868	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
Byrkit, G. W.	E 1857	Iowa	1857	Muscatine	Muscatine
Cannon, G. T.	D 1882	Bible Christian	1884	Lovilla	Monroe
Caughlin, J. C.	P 1888	Iowa	1888	Martinsburg	Keokuk
Chew, W. C.	D 1885	Austin	1887	Wellman	Washington
Clark, G. H.	Sup 1857	Iowa	1857	Mnchachinock	Mahaska
Coleman, J. T.	Sup 1847	Iowa	1847	Montrose	Lee
Corkhill, T. E.	E 1847	Iowa	1847	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Corkhill, C. E.	D 1886	Iowa	1886	Birmingham	Van Buren
Corley, J. E.	E 1871	Iowa	1871	Montezuma	Poweshiek
Clulow, James	D 1885	Iowa	1885	Kosta	Iowa
Cowles, W. F.	Sy 1843	Michigan	1851	Burlington	Des Moines
Cowan, C. V.	E 1880	Iowa	1880	Keosauqua	Van Buren
Coxe, J. C. W.	E 1864	Vermont	1874	Washington	Washington
Craig, Jesse	Sup 1845	Pittsburg	1855	.....	.....
Curtis, C. N.	P 1888	Iowa	1888	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Daly, E. S.	E	Iowa .....	.....	Tiffin	Johnson
Davis, John	E 1869	New Connection, Can	1871	Lexington	Washington
Doud, E. E.	E	Iowa	1885	Pulaski	Van Buren
Dunlavy, D. S.	E	St. Louis	1885	Lone Tree	Johnson
Evans, C. W.	E 1868	Church of God	1885	Keota	Keokuk
Evans, F. W.	E 1851	Iowa	1851	Knoxville	Marion
Ferguson, J. S.	Sy 1865	Iowa	1865	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Fraker, J. W.	D 1884	Iowa	1884	Granville	Mahaska
Gardner, W. S.	E 1882	Iowa	1882	Drakeville	Davis
Gassner, Joseph	Sup 1836	Ohio	1854	Wellman	Washington
Groom, W. N.	E 1874	Iowa	1874	Pella	Marion

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.—Continued.

NAMES.	Entered Ithieracy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Hackley, J. W.	E 1882	Iowa	1882	Sigourney	Keokuk
Haines, A. W.	E 1869	Iowa	1869	Kellogg	Jasper
Hall, W. N.	E 1873	Northwest Indiana	1880	Burlington	Des Moines
Hardy, J. B.	Sup 842	Rock River	1844	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
Haynes, James	Sup 1855	Iowa	1855	OMAHA	NEBRASKA
Hennes, P. J.	P 1887	Iowa	1887	Richland	Keokuk
Hestwood, S.	Sup 1853	Iowa	1852	Attica	Marion
Hill, John B.	E 1852	West Virginia	1857	Durham	Marion
Hogle, P. C.	D 1886	Iowa	1886	Cincinnati	Appanoose
Holcomb, F. R.	Sy 1879	Iowa	1879	Agency City	Wapello
Hughes, Edwin	P 1887	Iowa	1887	Grinnell	Poweshiek
Hughes, T. B.	E 1886	West Virginia	1886	Grinnell	Poweshiek
Hughes, Matt. S.	P 1888	Iowa	1888	Malcom	Poweshiek
Johnson, L. D.	D 1886	Iowa	1886	Lettsville	Louisa
Jones, W. H.	P 1887	Iowa	1887	Brookville	Jefferson
Kemble, I. O.	E 1865	Iowa	1865	Newton	Jasper
Kendrick, A. V.	E 1873	Iowa	1873	Ft. Madison	Lee
Kendrick, J. C.	E 1869	Iowa	1869	Ainsworth	Washington
Kight, W. S.	E 1884	Iowa	1884	Delta	Keokuk
Lackey, R. R.	E 1888	Reform Church	1888	Bloomfield	Davis
Lambert, J. W.	E 1885	West Virginia	1885	New Sharon	Mahaska
Latimer, A.	E 1878	West Virginia	1879	Freemont	Mahaska
Lewis, J. W.	E 1882	Iowa	1882	What Cheer	Keokuk
Light, O. P.	Sy 1852	Illinois	1867	WYMORE	NEBRASKA
Lovall, A. S.	E 1887	West Virginia	1887	Newton	Jasper
Mair, W. F.	P 1887	Iowa	1887	Burlington	Des Moines
Mark, B.	Sy 1846	Ohio	1860	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
McClintock, A.	Sy 1865	Upper Iowa	1870	MILLER	DAKOTA
McCutcheon, J. H.	Sup 1839	Ohio	1857	New Boston	Lee
McDonald, J. W.	E 1866	Iowa	1866	Mount Pleasant	Henry
McFarland, J. T.	E 1875	Iowa	1875	Mount Pleasant	Henry
Millice, H. C.	D 1885	Iowa	1885	Chillicothe	Wapello
Morey, Cyrus	Sup 1851	West Virginia	1855	What Cheer	Keokuk
Murphy, D.	E 1858	Iowa	1858	Ottumwa	Wapello
Myers, T. J.	E 1869	Iowa	1869	Burlington	Des Moines
Norton, C. R.	E 1872	Iowa	1872	Milton	Van Buren
Otto, F. W.	D 1885	Iowa	1885	Ewart	Poweshiek
Orr, John	Sup 1859	Iowa	1859	Mount Pleasant	Henry
Patterson, R. L.	E 1882	Illinois	1884	Eldon	Wapello
Patterson, W. E.	E 1871	Iowa	1871	Keokuk	Lee
Pike, E. J.	E 1868	Iowa	1868	Agency City	Wapello
Pillsbury, W. H. H.	E 1867	New Hampshire	1871	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Potter, John	F 1870	Iowa	1870	Eddyville	Wapello
Piper, F. A.	P 1886	Iowa	1886	Lynnville	Mahaska
Pool, T. S.	P 1887	Iowa	1887	Bentonsport	Van Buren
Poston, W.	Sup 1855	Iowa	1855	Lexington	Washington
Potter, J. W.	P 1887	Iowa	1887	Crawfordsville	Washington
Potter, W. N.	D 1883	Iowa	1883	Webster	Keokuk
Power, George N.	E 1856	Iowa	1856	Keokuk	Lee
Powelson, C. W.	D 1886	Iowa	1886	Plano	Van Buren
Pugh, H. F.	E 1873	Iowa	1873	Ladora	Iowa
Pusey, M. J.	P 1887	Iowa	1887	Wayland	Henry
Reynolds, C. P.	Sup 1853	Iowa	1853	Toledo	Tama
Robertson, J. F.	E 1877	Iowa	1877	Bloomfield	Davis
Robinson, A.	Sup 1836	Indiana	1857	Ottumwa	Wapello
Robinson, E. A.	P 1888	Iowa	1888	Melrose	Monroe
Rose, R. L.	D 1884	Iowa	1884	Winfield	Henry
Ross, J. A.	E 1884	Iowa	1884	New London	Henry
Runion, Harrison	Sup 1860	Iowa	1860	Marysville	Marion
Schreiner, E. L.	E 1865	Iowa	1865	Centerville	Appanoose
Schrenkengast, I. B.	P 1888	Iowa	1888	Sweetland Center	Muscatine
See, M.	Sy 1845	Iowa	1845	Wyman	Louisa
Shane, B. F.	E 1869	Iowa	1869	Victor	Iowa
Shelton, O. C.	Sup 1836	Ohio	1852	Charlton	Lucas

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.—*Continued.*

NAMES.	Entered — Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa — Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Shepherd, C. W.....	E 1868	Iowa.....	1868	Salem.....	Henry.....
Shippen, W. C.....	Sy 1852	Iowa.....	1852	HELENA.....	MONTANA.....
Simmons, John T.....	Sy 1856	Iowa.....	1856	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Sinclair, J. A.....	E 1884	Iowa.....	1884	Riverside.....	Washington...
Smith, D. C.....	E 1864	Iowa.....	1864	Albia.....	Monroe.....
Smith, S. C.....	E 1879	Iowa.....	1879	Kirkville.....	Wapello.....
Smith, U. B.....	E 1867	Iowa.....	1867	West Liberty.....	Muscatine.....
Smith, H. N.....	P 1888	Iowa.....	1888	Millersburg.....	Iowa.....
Spaulding, W. J.....	Sy 1854	Indiana.....	1856	Mount Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Stafford, C. L.....	E 1870	Iowa.....	1870	Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....
Stocking, C. H.....	E.....	.....	1887	Burlington.....	Des Moines...
Stryker, A. W.....	Sup 1850	Indiana.....	1856	Victor.....	Iowa.....
Stryker, W. R.....	E 1875	Iowa.....	1875	Washington.....	Washington...
Stryker, M. S.....	D 1885	Iowa.....	1885	Reasoner.....	Jasper.....
Swain, W. A.....	Sy 1871	Methodist Protestant	1882	West Liberty.....	Muscatine.....
Tennant, C. L.....	E 1884	Iowa.....	1884	Moulton.....	Van Buren.....
Teter, I. P.....	E 1853	Iowa.....	1853	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Thomas, S. H.....	E 1860	Iowa.....	1860	Beacon.....	Mahaska.....
Thompson, J. G.....	Sup 1853	Iowa.....	1853	Sigourney.....	Keokuk.....
Thorn, W. G.....	E 1867	Iowa.....	1867	Fairfield.....	Jefferson.....
Tull, H. V.....	E 1881	Iowa.....	1881	Mediapolis.....	Des Moines...
Tuttle, G. M.....	E 1870	Vermont.....	1876	Danville.....	Des Moines...
Twining, E. W.....	Sup 1846	Iowa.....	1846	Corning.....	Adams.....
Vonschorack, W.....	P 1888	Iowa.....	1888	Unionville.....	Appanoose.....
Wagner, J. P.....	E.....	St. Louis German...	1888	Kossuth.....	Des Moines...
Waring, E. H.....	Sup 1849	Baltimore.....	1857	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Watters, D. A.....	E 1874	Iowa.....	1874	Wilton.....	Muscatine.....
Watters, G. G.....	Sy 1851	Pittsburg.....	1882	CHICAGO.....	ILLINOIS.....
Weese, R.....	E.....	West Virginia.....	1885	Chester.....	Poweshiek.....
Wells, N.....	Sup 1854	Iowa.....	1854	Sutherland.....	O'Brien.....
Willey, G. F. W.....	Sy 1874	Iowa.....	1874	Mount Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Wilson, C. W.....	P 1888	Iowa.....	1888	Mount Sterling.....	Van Buren.....
Wilson, R. G.....	E 1883	Iowa.....	1883	Brighton.....	Washington...
Wilson, W. G.....	E 1870	Iowa.....	1870	Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....
Williams, C. F.....	E 1880	Iowa.....	1880	Ft. Madison.....	Lee.....
Wing, H. E.....	E 1873	Iowa.....	1873	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Younkin, G. W.....	Sy 1883	Iowa.....	1883	Newton.....	Jasper.....

SUMMARY.

Elders.....	114
Deacons.....	12
Total number of members.....	126
Probationers.....	15
Total number of Preachers.....	141
Supernumeraries.....	16
Superannuates.....	23
Effective Preachers.....	102
Total.....	141

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Year	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1844	August 14th to August 18th.....	Iowa City.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1845	September 3d to September 8th....	Burlington.....	Morris.....	"
1846	September 2d to September 7th....	Bloomington.....	Hamlin.....	"
1847	September 1st to September 7th....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Wangh.....	Joseph Brooks.
1848	August 23d to August 28th.....	Dubuque.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1849	August 8th to August 13th.....	Fort Madison.....	Janes.....	Landon Taylor.
1850	August 7th to August 12th.....	Fairfield.....	Hamlin.....	J. G. Dimmitt.
1851	August 6th to August 11th.....	Davenport.....	Wangh.....	M. H. Hare.
1852	September 29th to October 4th.....	Burlington.....	Ames.....	Joseph Brooks.
1853	September 23th to October 4th.....	Oskaloosa.....	Scott.....	"
1854	September 27th to October 4th.....	Dubuque.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1855	September 26th to October 3d.....	Keokuk.....	Simpson.....	Joseph Brooks.
1856	September 24th to September 30th..	Mt. Pleasant.....	Janes.....	"
1857	September 24th to September 26th..	Des Moines.....	Ames.....	"
1858	September 8th to September 14th..	Fairfield.....	Morris.....	E. L. Briggs.
1859	September 7th to September 12th..	Muscatine.....	Simpson.....	E. H. Warring.
1860	August 29th to September 3d.....	Oskaloosa.....	Janes.....	"
1861	August 21st to August 26th.....	Burlington.....	Scott.....	"
1862	September 10th to September 15th..	Washington.....	Baker.....	"
1863	September 9th to September 14th..	Newton.....	Ames.....	"
1864	September 14th to September 19th..	Keokuk.....	Janes.....	"
1865	September 27th to October 2d.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Janes.....	"
1866	September 26th to October 1st.....	Knoxville.....	Ames.....	"
1867	September 18th to September 23d..	Ottumwa.....	Scott.....	"
1868	September 3d to September 7th....	Burlington.....	Janes.....	"
1869	September 1st to September 6th....	Muscatine.....	Thompson.....	"
1870	September 23th to October 3d.....	Albia.....	Ames.....	"
1871	October 4th to October 9th.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Ames.....	"
1872	October 9th to October 14th.....	Oskaloosa.....	Andrews.....	"
1873	September 17th to September 21st..	Washington.....	Bowman.....	"
1874	September 1st to September 21st..	Bloomfield.....	Haven.....	"
1875	September 15th to September 21st..	Keokuk.....	Merrill.....	"
1876	September 6th to September 12th..	Ottumwa.....	Wiley.....	Geo. N. Power.
1877	September 5th to September 10th..	Fairfield.....	Ames.....	"
1878	September 4th to September 10th..	Brooklyn.....	Foster.....	"
1879	September 3d to September 9th.....	Burlington.....	Harris.....	"
1880	September 8th to September 13th..	Centerville.....	Hurst.....	"
1881	August 31st to September 5th.....	Knoxville.....	Merrill.....	"
1882	September 6th to September 11th..	Muscatine.....	Wiley.....	"
1883	September 5th to September 10th..	Burlington.....	Simpson.....	"
1884	September 3d to September 9th.....	Ottumwa.....	Foster.....	"
1885	September 10th to September 15th..	Mt. Pleasant.....	Ninde.....	"
1886	September 2d to September 7th....	Washington.....	Bowman.....	"
1887	September 7th to September 12th..	Newton.....	Merrill.....	"
1888	September 5th to September 10th..	Oskaloosa.....	Goodsell.....	"

ROLL AND RECORD OF THE BISHOPS.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Entered the Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.
Thomas Bowman.....	3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis...	1839	1872
Randolph S. Foster.....	59 Rutland Avenue, Boston.....	1839	1872
Stephen M. Merrill.....	57 Washington Street, Chicago.....	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews.....	New York City.....	1848	1872
Henry W. Warren.....	Denver, Colorado.....	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss.....	Philadelphia.....	1857	1880
John F. Hurst.....	Washington, D. C.....	1858	1880
W. X. Ninde.....	Topeka, Kansas.....	.....	1884
John M. Walden.....	Cincinnati, O.....	.....	1884
W. F. Mallallieu.....	New Orleans, Louisiana.....	.....	1884
Charles H. Fowler.....	San Francisco, California.....	1861	1884
J. H. Vincent.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	.....	1888
J. N. Fitzgerald.....	Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	.....	1888
I. W. Joyce.....	Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	.....	1888
J. P. Newman.....	Omaha, Nebraska.....	.....	1888
D. A. Goodsell.....	Short Beach, New Haven Co. Conn	.....	1888

ROLL OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF IOWA CONFERENCE.

NAMES.	ENTERED THE ITINERANCY.	PLACE AND TIME OF DEATH.	Age
Uriah Ferree.....		May 28, 1847.....	33
William W. Knight.....		July 20, 1851.....	30
Joel Arrington.....			
Joseph Ockerman.....		July 28, 1852.....	38
Solomon Vail.....			
Joseph Jamison.....			
Alfred Bishop.....	1851.. Iowa Conference.....	Garnavillo Ct., 1853.....	
Ancil Wright.....	1847.. Iowa Conference.....	Minnesota, 1854.....	
John Jay.....	1845.. Iowa Conference.....	Fremont, Iowa, January 1, 1859.....	40
Samuel Clark.....	1821.. Baltimore Conference.....	VanBuren county, Iowa, February 9, 1857.....	57
Isaac McClaskey.....	1837.. Pittsburg Conference.....	West Point, Iowa, February 27, 1860.....	49
George W. Conrad.....	1857.. Iowa Conference.....	Winchester, Iowa, April 28, 1860.....	24
J. Q. Hammond.....	1847.. Iowa Conference.....	—, Iowa, March 23, 1863.....	54
Erasmus T. Coifer.....	1857.. Iowa Conference.....	Jacksonport, Arkansas, June 28, 1862.....	30
William A. Byrkit.....	1860.. Iowa Conference.....	Fairfield, Iowa, July 2, 1863.....	25
William Simpson.....	1837.. Illinois Conference.....	Marshall, Iowa, February 22, 1864.....	52
Manasseh B. Wayman.....	1857.. Iowa Conference.....	New London, Iowa, July 2, 1864.....	28
Isaac I. Stewart.....	1836.. Illinois Conference.....	Keokuk, Iowa, August 15, 1864.....	58
Amos Bussey.....	1837.. Erie Conference.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa, January 18, 1865.....	58
David Worthington.....	1840.. Rock River Conference.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, March 1, 1866.....	51
Henry Crellin.....	1856.. Iowa Conference.....	Muscatine, Iowa, January 1, 1867.....	47
Thomas D. Boyles.....	1855.. Iowa Conference.....	Unionville, Iowa, December 10, 1867.....	50
Michael H. Hare.....	1845.. Iowa Conference.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, July 27, 1868.....	51
Charles Elliott.....	1818.. Ohio Conference.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, January 6, 1869.....	77
George W. Bamford.....	1854.. Iowa Conference.....	Winfield, Iowa, April 18, 1871.....	47
James W. Latham.....	1854.. West Virginia Conference.....	Keosauqua, Iowa, January 1, 1872.....	42
David Donaldson.....	1854.. Iowa Conference.....	Salem, Iowa, July 21, 1872.....	44
John Elliott.....	1868.. Iowa Conference.....	Jefferson county, Iowa, September 5, 1872.....	30
John H. Power.....	1821.. Kentucky Conference.....	Burlington, Iowa, January 26, 1873.....	75
Amos S. Prather.....	1857.. Iowa Conference.....	Birmingham, Iowa, April 1, 1873.....	40
James H. White.....	1837.. Pittsburg Conference.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, July 17, 1873.....	59
George Friend.....	1855.. Iowa Conference.....	Lexington, Iowa, October 21, 1873.....	55
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